

The Weather
Oakland, Victoria,
Santa Clara, Sac-
ramento and San
Joquima Valleys—
Unsettled; prob-
able showers;
light southerly
winds.

BERLIN GOT TIP ON U.S. PEACE NOTE, SAY ALLIES

Diplomats Make Analysis of
New War Move of Teutons
and Brand Berlin With Plan
to Trap the United States

PEACE TALK MUST
CONTINUE, SAYS PRESS

Land Wants Softer Tone in
Reply to Wilson When Allies
Pay Note Responding to His
Proffer of Neutral Services

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—That the
German government was informed in
advance that President Wilson was to
make his historic "peace note" to
the belligerents, and that Germany
therefore hurriedly promulgated and
was hurriedly despatched the German
peace proposals to make it appear
that the President was backing up Ger-
man peace plans, was the frank state-
ment made to the United Press today
by French and British diplomatic
officials.

"These diplomats commented frankly
on what they termed the
German diplomatic victory of Ger-
many over the United States at the
beginning of the present peace nego-
tiations.

"These diplomats hinted they be-
lieved that German diplomats in this
country in some way obtained ad-
vance information of the "peace
note," and immediately wirelessly the
Berlin government the information.

ARE POSITIVE
They say they are positive Ger-
many had been tipped off in advance
to send his peace note before his
made her peace offer.

By this course Germany expected
either to strengthen her own offer of
peace or to create ill-feeling between
the United States and the allies.

The British and French, public
officials fell into the latter trap, as the
allies after the President sent his
note showed the press bureau today.

"They said they believed, how-
ever, the allied public and officials
see through the German scheme
and had less feeling against the
United States for the act of Presi-
dent Wilson.

"The text of the peace note is
considerable amount of unfavorable
and opinion breathed by the Presi-
dent's peace note still exists."

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless),
Jan. 1.—The general impression is
that the entente's answer to the Ger-
man offer is verbose, but nevertheless
a flat refusal to end the war, de-
claring the offer to be a flat refusal.

The text of the entente's note
replying to the Central powers' peace
offer arrived here in the
evening, and the press bureau today
declared the offer to be a flat refusal.

"This answer is especially se-
lected for the sake of neutrals
suffering from the war's conse-
quences. It is pointed out as es-
pecially reprehensible that the en-
tente note mentions the right of
nationalities, although one of the
avowed purposes of war by the
entente is the conquest of Point-
entente and the stars."

ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE
LONDON, Jan. 1.—With every
word of the allied reply to Germany
being approved by press and public,
attention centered today on just how
much further the entente would go in
negotiating its stand in reply to
President Wilson's peace note.

The general belief today was that
the allies, having outlined in a broad,
general way in the German note the
position they must adopt with re-
gard to Germany's peace proposals,
could make the reply to America a
set of supplement, which would go
on exhaustively into the aims and
purposes animating the war, in
negotiating to continue the war. In
the quarters it was held that the
entente was a full and sufficient
answer to America. Most officials,
however, privately expressed the be-
lieve that England and her allies
should set their position in the
entire world even more explicitly by
an amplification in the note to
America.

There were only a few notes of
revelation in the German note
about the allies' answer to Ger-
many. That was in the editorial com-
ment of the Daily News, which feared
that the entente's reply to Ger-
many might "sanctify" the note's
right of vindictiveness. The note
was pointed out that the news-
papers had translated the word
"entente" and some "retribution."

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY
The German note "wondering," the
No. 10 Downing street, "is other-
wise for guarantees that a blunt
punishment, which would
stimulate the Germans to
the last man in the war."

Chamberlain's approval
of the note was not, it is ed-
ited, but severely criticized the
note, which it was "fined as
almost abusive."

"Bad Check" Not Made, Declared by Boy's 'Victim'



KENYON C. PETERSON.

Youth Still Insists He Is Klep-
tomanic; Police Check
Up Story.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Still main-
taining that he is a kleptomaniac, that
he tried to steal enough to give him
a \$1000-a-month income, Kenyon C. Pe-
tersen, of Ravenswood, Ill., who surren-
dered to the police and confessed to an am-
azing series of robberies and forgeries is
today the center of interest at the city
hall. Meantime, the police are checking
his story of operations throughout the
country.

Thus far no reply has been received
to the telegram sent the lad's father, a
wealthy railroad official. Among the
crimes the youth told of was the passing
of a worthless check for \$6667 on A. R.
Arnot in San Francisco.

Petersen, who is 21 years old, stated
today he cannot resist the impulse to
steal. His expenses, he says, are about
\$1000 a month, and he was forced to be
dishonest to live the gay life he chose.

VICTIM DENIES
BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Declaring that a
tale of having sold to Kenyon C. Pe-
tersen a third interest in the Hassler Coast
Sales company for \$6667, is a lie, Arnot
Petersen's imagination. A. R. Arnot,
2015 Hillegas avenue, said today that he
had spent a portion of one day in con-
versation with the young man while both
were passengers on a train coming from
Chicago last month.

"I met the young man and a woman
companion, Miss Muriel Boston of San
Francisco, and the usual train conver-
sation ensued, with an exchange of cards.
He told me that his father was a wealthy
Chicago manufacturer. There was no talk
of any business and he certainly did not
give me a check for any amount."

Saved in Time
From Quicksand

Arthur Schaum Is Res-
cued by Police

Arthur Schaum, 466 Union St.,
had a narrow escape from a hor-
rible death yesterday while duck
hunting off the end of the Thirty-
fifth street sewer, when he
stepped into the soft mud to re-
cover a fallen bird and sank up
to his shoulders. His cries for
help were heard, they were re-
plied to by the police station and
Patrolman George Chavney and
Milton Emigh, responding in an
automobile lassoed him and pulled
him from his precarious position
by motive power.

Schaum was found to be none
the worse for the experience ex-
cept for the shock and the loss
of his boots and muddy clothing.
He had stepped from the concrete
sidewalk into a soft place in the
shoal and bottoms and immedi-
ately commenced to stick. His
endeavors to extricate himself
were unavailing and finally when
his cries reached the ears of per-
sons ashore, they rushed to him
but were likewise unable to assist
him. It was not until the ar-
rival of the police with several
hundred feet of rope that he was
pulled to safety.

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PROMINENT MAN SOUGHT AS SLAYER

Finger-Prints Growsome Clues
to Murderer; Quarrel Over a
Rival Goaded Lover to the
Crime, Say Officers in Case

Victim Strangled With Her
Silk Stockings After Being
Beaten Down in the Struggle
Against Her Mad Assailant

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The
curtain of mystery that draped the
brutal murder of Mazie Tolbert, alias
Mrs. Grace Roberts, pretty model,
who was found dead in her apart-
ment Saturday night, was drawn
aside this afternoon and revealed the
story of a tragedy that rivalled the
most weird dreams of Poe.
The name of the man who tortured
and then killed the woman now is in
the hands of the police and, accord-
ing to detectives, will lead to a man
standing high in business circles of
Chicago and the city.
Groping in the dark for flimsy
clues, detectives followed the trail to
New York and then to Chicago where,
they said, the mystery is virtually
ended.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—A man,
yet unnamed, who by way was known
as a successful business man, with a
residence in Philadelphia and New
York and held membership cards in
some of the East's best-known clubs,
is being sought today by the police
here as the murderer of beautiful Mrs.
Grace Roberts, a young model, who
was found dead in her apartment late
Saturday night.

Out of the scores of men, the
22-year-old beauty had met as she
flirted like a frail moth through
the gay cafe life, there was one man
who grew jealous of the other ad-
mirers and then slew her. That was
the ground upon which the police
were working today and they expect
a "smoking gun" within the next
four hours. This man was attentive
to Mrs. Roberts for about a year. The
pretty little model's heart turned to
the bright lights—the sparkle of the
wine, the swing of the dance—but for
all that she cared for this unnamed
man. When she insisted upon con-
tinuing to visit cafes with other men
they quarreled.

In the Wilton apartment, where
Mrs. Roberts lived, no one heard her
death struggles. She was killed by
suicide plan effected, and her assail-
ant walked off to business unscathed.
She had first been struck in the
face with a fist, and when this little
woman of the world, known as the
daughter of life, showed she could
fight, her assailant used a flatiron to
crush her skull and then tied her own
silk stockings around her throat.

The murder was committed in the
face of a light, and when the girl
watched the girl drag herself across
the floor and there collapse. By the
dim light of a boudoir lamp the man
lifted her body and placed it on the
bed. He pulled the stocking as tight
as possible, pulled the sheets up over
her face and tried to efface any traces
of the struggle.

A rubber hose had been attached
to the gas and placed in the dead
woman's hand. Her assailant, how-
ever, had forgotten to turn on the
gas.

FINGERPRINTS CLEWS
Fingerprints, stamped in blood,
covered the bedclothing and walls.
They were all of the same person and
detectives pointed out, proved that
while the man had probably planned
the murder before he visited the
house, he was a novice at crime. A
sister, a maid, a boy, said, "I would
have taken care to use gloves. It is
the most damaging evidence he could
have left behind. Another finger-
print had been left on the girl's fore-
head, where an effort had been made
to pull her hair down over a wound.

Woman Fears Bandits;
Silent Upon Theft

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—After
threatening to kill her if she left the
house, three masked thieves left the
home of Mrs. Tony Padilla, wife of a
local merchant, today, with \$300 worth
of jewelry and \$50 in cash. The band-
its were in the house, 1329 Kearny
street, for several hours, until her hus-
band came home, and he reported the
affair to the police. They are investigat-
ing.

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VILLISTAS IN ADVANCE ON CHIHUAHUA

Murguia, Carranza Command-
er, Falls Back, Making Des-
perate Efforts to Check the
Bandit Forces Near Conchas

Largest Battle Since Rebel
Has Gained Power in North-
ern Mexico Is Being Waged
in Vicinity of La Cruz

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Fran-
cisco Villa is rapidly advancing upon
Chihuahua City today while General
Murguia, Carranza commander in the
north, is making desperate ef-
forts to stop his advance, according
to reports reaching federal authori-
ties here today. Continuous fighting
is in progress with Villistas forging
northward steadily.

Villa's forces have reached Concha
station, sixty miles south of the capi-
tal, according to reports made to
United States authorities here to-
day.

United States department authori-
ties state that the impending battle
between Villa's main army and the
Mexican government forces is, mo-
mentous to the Carranza cause. With
Murguia's army beaten, Villa
would hold complete sway over north-
ern Mexico.

Assault upon the northern Mexican
capital is expected to begin within
two days. A foreign refugee here
told department agents that prepara-
tions made by General Murguia two
days ago indicated that government
troops were preparing to evacuate
Chihuahua City upon the approach
of the Villistas.

In the biggest battle in point of
number of men engaged since Villa re-
gained power in Northern Mexico, Vil-
listas decisively defeated a column of
government troops sent out by Gen.
Murguia to halt the northward prog-
ress of the bandit forces. The battle
occurred at La Cruz, the first station
on the railway line north of Santa
Rosalia, according to reports ob-
tained by United States authorities
here today.

VILLA'S CACHE FOUND
Large caches of arms and supplies
stored by Villa at La Cruz, the first
station on the railway line north of
Guerrero. A large number of wound-
ed are recuperating there.

Guerrero is only seventy miles
from El Paso, where Pershing's out-
posts are encamped. The battle oc-
curred at the same time, Villa also is send-
ing a column south to take Durango,
according to the state of that name,
according to reports received to-
night by military men. A small garri-
son is located there.

Villistas claim that their leader, now
in the states of Chihuahua, Con-
chula, Durango and Coahuila, is
Monterrey has not been occupied as
yet by Villistas, according to addi-
tional dispatches, but they assert that
the garrison fled when they heard that
a band of rebels, giving the Villa
standard, occupied Saltillo, fifty miles
west.

VILLA HAS 8000
Carranza officials tonight declare
that Villa has 8000 men around Jimi-
nez and Santa Rosa, while General
Murguia only has 7000.

Villa apparently still pursues his
policy of only holding possession of
the towns when wanted as his headquar-
ters.

Santa Rosalia, retaken by Villa to-
day, has been occupied four times by
him and evacuated each time.

The first passenger train from Chi-
huahua City will be delayed in its
reoccupation of the town arrived in
Mexico today. There were no Americans
aboard.

FORCES COUNTED
Mexican government officials here
announced that the Villista forces
numbered 8000, against 7000 govern-
ment troops. A large number of
wounded have already been brought
to Chihuahua City.

According to United States gov-
ernment officials here, the Carranza
forces were driven back toward Chi-
huahua City after being badly beaten.
The northward movement of Villis-
tas is being followed by military men here
to be Villa's boldest stroke. In his
effort to eliminate General Murguia's
army of the north, now the strongest
government force outside of Mexico
City, within a few days an assault
upon Chihuahua City will be begun,
they believe. La Cruz, where the
latest conflict between Villistas and
Carranzistas occurred, is only seventy-
five miles south of the Chihuahua
capital, on the line of the Mexican
Central railway.

ARE NO DETAILS
Federal department agents here so
far have been unable to obtain de-
tails of latest developments in the
Mexican region. The Villa evacuated
the city after capturing ammunition
supplies has been confirmed. He now
has about thirty-two pieces of serv-
iceable artillery.

Firing of revolvers and firecrackers
in New Year's celebration at El Paso
last night started a report in Juarez
that the American army had revolted
to Hughes for President and were
fighting among themselves.

Do You Play
or Sing?
Why Not
Learn?

You'll find Genuine Bargains in the
WANT ADS
Under "Musical Instruments," and
the Best Teachers under
"EDUCATIONAL"

Daughter of Former Mayor Of Berkeley Is Bride of Actor; Southern Wedding



MRS. IRVING PICHEL, who as Violet Stitt Wilson, startled Berkeley
with her philosophy.

Violet Stitt Wilson Marries the Leading Man in
Theatrical Company of Los Angeles

Berkeley, daughter of former Mayor
J. Stitt Wilson of that city, more re-
cently of the Little Theater at Los An-
geles, is a bride, married to Irving
Pichel, Harvard graduate and historian,
who has been playing opposite to her
in the Little Theater's leads. At
Berkeley the bride's family is "quite
content with her nuptials; at least,
they have no mind to criticize. Now,
as ever, they are relinquishing to
their daughter the freedom from
leading strings which she demanded
as her right when she broke away
from college and from her father's
house months ago to "seek her own
solitude."

It was at that time that, among
other things, she declared as a part
of the iconoclastic creed she then put
into words:

Marriage, as we know it today
is a terrible mistake; when two
people fall in love nothing should
keep them apart; when they cease
to love, nothing should bind them
together.

That hers was, however, of the
conventional kind so far as the cere-
monial was concerned was indicated
by news received in Berkeley by her
parents today.

She and Pichel motored to River-
side from Los Angeles, where they
secured a marriage license all in due
time, and were married respectively
at a church; at the mission at River-
side.

There is suspense in City Hall cir-
cles pending the meeting of the coun-
cil tomorrow, when the long-looked-
for "showdown" between Commis-
sioner P. F. Jackson and Chief of Police
Petersen in the controversy over con-
trol of the police department will
undoubtedly be a matter of official
action by that body.

Captain Charles Beck is still on duty
at the central station in spite of or-
ders issued by Commissioner Jackson
to Chief Petersen last Friday that he
be removed. The chief still has the
order "under consideration" and that
is where the matter stands, on the
surface.

But underneath the fortifications are
being strengthened by both sides. It
is believed, and whether the rumored
transfer of Commissioner Jackson to
another department will take the form
of a quiet ordinance introduced in
council or be the inspiration for an
onslaught from his side seeking to
substantiate his charges that the
chief is "strictly" closed, remains to be seen.

Commissioner Jackson declares that
he has the proofs that the lotteries
have not been closed to the extent
that he ordered some weeks ago.

My office is in the saddle,"
said Campbell. I will be at the
capitol tomorrow ready for busi-
ness.

Hunt left the building shortly be-
fore Campbell arrived. His secretary
remained in the office behind locked
doors. Several windows in the south
wing were broken during the night in
spite of heavy guard maintained. Hunt
says he will be at his desk as usual
tomorrow.

Cutter Blown Up, Is
Reported at Lloyd's

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The cutter Protector
has been blown up, a Lloyd's dispatch
declared today. The number of lives lost
is not known.

PETERSEN IS BACKED BY MAYOR IN MESSAGE

Executive Casts Down Gant-
let for Jackson in a Note to
Council; Sounds the Call to
Fight Big Annexation Plan

MARSH IMPROVEMENT
SUGGESTED BY DAVIE

"City Hall Swarmers" Scored;
Executive Urges City Council
to Act Independent of Inter-
ference by the Many Clubs

Endorsing the work of Chief of
Police Petersen, decrying the activity
of political clubs and pretended im-
provement and civic bodies of a mush-
room character, and promising a pro-
gram of betterment for the year 1917,
Mayor John L. Davies has issued a
statement in the nature of an annual
message to the electorate. "In it he
pleads for a more generous policy of
industrial development, asks for the
increase in factory pay rolls and full
dinner pails, and denounces the ac-
tivities of 'city hall swarms' who
appear before meetings of the city
council to protect or endorse action of
the commissioners.

City officials should act, espe-
cially in minor matters, with an
open eye to these city hall swarms,
who can easily be secured to
commend or condemn any action.
Attention is directed to the initiative
referendum and the recall pro-
visions of the city charter, and the
city commissioners of the Mayor
are urged to rely upon this machinery
to test the opinion of the people
rather than the resolutions of civic
bodies and clubs of political complex-
ions."

PROSPERITY TOLD
East shore prosperity during 1916
is echoed in the message wherein
Davies says:

Oakland's leading merchants
are unanimous in asserting that
the holiday season just closed
was the most prosperous in the
history of our city. As holiday
shopping is a true gauge of pros-
perity, we have every reason to
believe that the holiday season of
1916 was auspiciously ended. The
holiday wave of business may be
attributed to two causes. First,
general business, effect of the
opening of many large, new
and manufacturing enterprises.
Second, a marked tendency upon
the part of Oakland's citizens to
buy at home. These two factors
are equally important and
give promise of a new business era.

The battle against annexation with
San Francisco is also urged by
the Mayor, who points to the busy in-
dustry of the manufacturing and in-
dustrial districts of the city. He
is convinced that such a program must
fall for a number of reasons. He says:

The east bay cities are opposed
to any proposal of annexation, or
amalgamation. These cities are
all prosperous and developing with
a distinct spirit of forwardness.
Upon conference with their offi-
cials and leading business men I
am convinced that the east bay
cities would not consider annexa-
tion to San Francisco any more
seriously than an annexation of
Oakland under a certain borough
system proposed upon a star-gaz-
ing foundation.

DISCUSSES POLICE
The West Oakland marsh improve-
ment during the year, the work of
the Port Commission and the advi-
sory committee named by the Mayor
to analyze the proposed waterfront
improvements, in the city of
East Oakland basin of the present
lessees are all reviewed. Particular
emphasis is placed upon the present
policy of the city administration, as
expressed in the police department.
The Mayor, in the favor of the present
program of Chief of Police Petersen.
While this aligns him against Com-
missioner P. F. Jackson, he says:

"Oakland is under a very rigid en-
forcement of state and municipal laws
regulating saloons, gambling and pro-
stitution. The Chief of Police has
shown good judgment and correctness
in his reports and recommendations,
and it is the Council's duty to accept
his recommendations. The chief de-
sires strict enforcement. Laws are a hind-
rance to justice when not enforced.
Unenforced regulations result in spe-
cial privileges and those subject to the
laws have no definite idea of their
limitations. Strict enforcement gives
a uniformity and equality, and the
saloonkeeper, etc. know just what
they can and cannot do."

Appreciation for co-operation with
the city is expressed by the Mayor to the
members of the various committees of
citizens who from time to time have
aided. Particularly is this expression
conveyed to the Port and the Advi-
sory Commission. Criticism is directed
against the so-called organizations
which have been frequently heard to
solicit aid from city funds and from
the community at large. This sub-
ject is to be treated with council ordi-
nances, declares Davies, so that the
initiative regulations may not come
under discredit.

DANISH SHIP SUNK
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Danish ship reports
the sinking of the Danish steamship
Danmark, 355 tons gross. Twenty-
four members of her crew have been
landed.

FISTS BUSY IN HOLIDAY; MAN KILLED

San Francisco's Police Book Is
Gory With Reports of New
Year's Attacks, Accidents
and Crimes of Varied Sort

Two Girls Have to Be Treated
at the Receiving Hospital for
Hysteria After Dodging Con-
fetti During the Mad Night

TRIBUNE BUREAU
633 MARKET ST.
BY DIRECT WIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—One death and several cases of injuries and minor injuries, due to fights which grew out of New Year's discussions, marks this city's calendar of accidents for the twenty-four hours just passed.

R. Buckley, Stanford hotel, a coffee salesman, employed by the J. A. Polger Company in Seattle and Spokane, died in the Central Emergency hospital of a fractured skull as the result of a fist fight with Henry Mack, 46, a bricklayer. Mack, who had been charged with vagrancy and his bail fixed at \$1000.

Buckley, accompanied by Edward Lafferty, 43, also a representative of the Polger Company, became involved in a discussion with McGuire at Powell and Ellis streets. In the fight that followed Buckley was knocked to the pavement, his head striking the sidewalk with terrific force. Lafferty received a bruised nose and a badly lacerated face.

When Buckley fell McGuire ran. He was captured by four policemen who were on duty at the corner and charged with battery. Later, when it was seen that Buckley's injuries were of a serious nature, he was held on the vagrancy charge.

Mrs. Ella Folen, 55, 1101 Oak street, was run down by an automobile driven by Herbert Acton, 1120 Jackson street, at First avenue and Fulton street, sustaining a fractured right arm and numerous bruises. Mrs. Folen had been caring for a friend's children while the family attended the New Year's celebration and was waiting for a car home at 12 o'clock the morning when the accident occurred. The injured woman was removed to St. Francis hospital, where it is said she will recover.

John Zimmermann, a Richmond locksmith, applied for treatment early this morning. He had a long gash on the right side of his head, inflicted by two unknown men, he says, who struck him over the head with some heavy instrument at Geary and Market streets and then escaped.

Hazel Messier, 109 Whipple street, and Stella Dunn, 2910 Market street, were treated at the same hospital for hysteria, incurred while dodging confetti during the New Year's celebration.

TEUTONS CONTINUE MOLDAVIAN GAINS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEAD TRIBUNE

BERLIN (by wire) to Sayville, Jan. 1.—On the Moldavian front yesterday the Austro-German forces, continuing their heavy attacks, captured several high positions, and two towns in the Zolota valley the War Office announced. Violent Russian and Rumanian counter-attacks were repulsed.

In Wallachia, the Russians were again defeated, being driven back to positions half way between Rimnic Sarata and at Pokshani. The Danube army has driven the Russians to the Braila bridgehead.

The announcement follows: German forces in the Carpathian forest succeeded in blowing up a hostile blockhouse with the garrison. Between the Uzal and Putna valleys, German and Austro-Hungary battalions took by storm several high positions and repulsed violent Russian and Rumanian counter thrusts. Herestrau and Ungerni, in the Sebail valley, were captured.

In the northern part of Great Wallachia the Russians were defeated once more. The Ninth Army pushed back the enemy into positions half way between Rimnic Sarata and Pokshani. The Danube army drove the enemy to the bridgehead of Braila.

In Dobruja, the successes of the German and Austro-Hungary troops were considerable. A Russian bridgehead position east of Machin was taken yesterday and 1000 men, four cannon and eight machine guns were captured in the district at the mouth of the Danube the Bulgarian river guard annihilated about fifty Russians who had crossed St. George's branch in canoes.

"Trinity House" to Be Formally Dedicated

The new social center of Trinity Episcopal church, to be known as Trinity House, will be formally dedicated this afternoon with important ceremonies. In addition to a musical program, an informal reception will be held from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock this afternoon, and from 8 to 11 this evening. The new building which will house the main activities of the social and charitable work of the church is situated at 225 Twenty-ninth street.

The managerial board of the Trinity House includes John Blackwell Jr., H. C. Knight, Newark Lax, Howard Schaner, Mrs. E. A. McElrath, Mrs. Charles O. Dea, Mrs. A. G. Mitchell and Miss Mildred Diggs.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and not to have any trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks and herbs. No other medicine acts like it. It has been used for generations with the same formula, or ingredients, except no substitute, but insist on having Hood's, and get it today.—Advertisement.

Mayor Sends Annual Message

Mayor's Office, City Hall,
December 30, 1916.
To the Honorable City Council and
to the People of Oakland.

It has been the custom and charter provision for the Mayor to issue messages especially appropriate upon the advent of a new year. If such statements are to have any effect, they must be the official's frank expression of conditions as he sees them, rather than sugar-coated boasting.

Oakland's leading merchants are unanimous in asserting that the holiday season just closed was the most prosperous in the history of our city. As holiday shopping is a true gauge of the pulse of the city, it is reasonable to believe that 1917 will continue as 1916 so auspiciously ended. The holiday wave of business may be attributed to two causes. First, general business has been unusually good. Second, a marked tendency upon the part of Oakland's citizens to buy home products has been a very positive effect in calling attention to the fact that Oakland merchants are deserving and able to adequately compete with the United Commercial Travelers and the Chamber of Commerce, who promoted the campaign to arouse interest in the mutual benefits of buying home products. The campaign for blazoning a trail that has already led us to a greater prosperity.

It is very likely that "Try Oakland First" has had a very positive effect in calling attention to the fact that Oakland merchants are deserving and able to adequately compete with the United Commercial Travelers and the Chamber of Commerce, who promoted the campaign to arouse interest in the mutual benefits of buying home products. The campaign for blazoning a trail that has already led us to a greater prosperity.

ANNEXATION BY SAN FRANCISCO

Coming abreast with Oakland's remarkable manufacturing growth and prosperity is a proposal from our neighboring city, San Francisco, that Oakland be annexed. The benefits to San Francisco from such consolidation are quite evident. The benefits to Oakland have not been shown.

However, no definite or official proposal has been made. The storm of protest, arising as it has from the east bay cities, is quite convincing that we need not be alarmed. Oakland can't be annexed except by her own will and Oakland's will in this matter is too evident and well-known to warrant the recarousing of unpleasant and unnecessary comment.

The east bay cities are opposed to any proposal of annexation or amalgamation. These cities are all prosperous and developing with a distinct spirit of forwardness. Upon conference with their officials and leading business men I am convinced that the east bay cities would not consider annexation to San Francisco any more seriously than an annexation to Oakland under a certain borough system proposed upon a star-gazing foundation.

The arguments opposing Oakland's annexation to San Francisco can be likewise used by Berkeley, Alameda, Hayward, and Alameda County. I am tempted upon Oakland's part to incorporate them as a part of Oakland. Oakland has plenty of room for development, and no need for any other city. There is no necessity for any agitation to persuade our neighbors to join us to work out some big fad called a city manager borough system.

The past year proved what we can do without any changes in our system. What we need is better men chosen to utilize the machinery that we have. More business, more manufacturing, more dinner pills, less agitation, less political manufacture, and 1917 will make for the welfare of our city and the people.

INSINCERE INTERFERENCE.

The City of Oakland is suffering from an interference with officials by self-constituted bodies seeking publicity or personal gain or both. The Advisory Committee is composed of Roscoe D. Jones, Arthur Arlett, G. B. Daniels, S. J. Donohue, Dr. L. F. Herlick, N. J. Herby, A. S. Lavenston, Frank K. Mott, B. F. Pendleton, George C. Peck, Samuel Reynolds, Harrison S. Robinson, C. E. Snook, John R. Stetson and W. R. Wood.

In behalf of the citizens of Oakland in whose interests alone these men have consented to give their time, I thank them. The work of one such committee, not seeking publicity, will render more real service to the city than all the self-constituted bodies bent on publishing reports and making speeches.

CANCELLING OF LEASES.
At this very time our city attorney is presenting the city's case for cancelling all leases of our harbor front on the Estuary, granted in 1911 for practically no consideration, and held in idleness by the speculating leaseholders. It is unnecessary for me to repeat what has so often been said about the necessity of returning these valuable lands to the city's control. Prospective business has been turned away from Oakland because these leaseholders, now in court, have asked exorbitant prices for sub-leases. If the people of Oakland are successful in these suits it will be signal for an increased development of our manufacturing and commercial standing. Respectfully submitted,

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Enrollment Hours Are Fixed by School

Hours for the enrollment of pupils in the Oakland Technical High School were announced today by Principal P. M. Fisher. For the convenience of registration, new pupils will report in the morning and old students in the afternoon.

Freshmen enrollment will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and continue until twelve o'clock. Noon the freshmen will be dismissed for the day. At one o'clock enrollment of old students will begin and continue throughout the afternoon.

POLICE ACTION.

Oakland is under a very rigid enforcement of state and municipal laws regulating saloons, gambling and prostitution. Chief of Police has shown judgment and correctness in his reports and recommendations, and it is the Council's duty to accept his recommendations if they are in strict enforcement. Laws are a hindrance to justice when not enforced. Unenforced regulations result in special privileges and those subject to the laws have no definite effect. The limitation of strict enforcement give it uniformity and equality, and the saloonkeeper, etc., know just what they can and cannot do.

For those most concerned in business and the public welfare as a whole it is better for a strict compliance with the law. Of course there will always be, as there is now, a few who will flout the law, but the most obvious and evident. Some go so far as to actually issue false statements about cafes, etc., just to attract a crowd. But the officials are harassed and the public must conclude that the fra-

quency and inaccuracy of such statements, coming as they usually do from the same source, removes all questions of their worth and sincerity.

CHARITY REGULATION.

There are certain established charities in Oakland as in other cities. Many are societies of established record. Their good work is known, especially to the needy in our own community. But the past year has been marked by many calls on the people for help, by those not well known in charity circles and possibly not experienced in such work.

I believe that every citizen should co-operate in such way as he can, to help the poor that are in our midst and through means provided by well-known institutions and societies. Regulation should be placed upon the "special charities" that operate for possibly a day and leave little data behind them.

At present there is a charity endorsement committee composed of representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange and the Associated Charities. Their work is to have every request for relief carefully considered. I will shortly present an ordinance providing for an official endorsement committee to investigate and report upon all such requests. Such reports to be made public and showing, not only how much was received, but also how it was used. Such action will place confidence in the established charities and weed out the impostor. The protection afforded to the merchants by the present committee could therefore be extended.

WEST OAKLAND MARSHES.

For the past twenty years the West Oakland marsh lands have been an eyesore to West Oakland and a disgrace to the city. I am glad to announce that at last definite steps have been taken to open up the land to the water's edge, and fill in that land now below level and given up to stagnant water. The people of West Oakland can rest assured that the work begun in 1916, after twenty years of petitioning and endurance, will be speedily carried to a satisfactory conclusion.

The residents of West Oakland should also notice a significant feature of their long wait for relief. Of all the self-constituted committees that are always flying under the colors of the city's welfare, none have ever bothered to demand action of the Council to eradicate this nuisance. It will generally be found that the volunteer committees, and more especially their organizers, are generally taking stands upon questions vital to large interests, while problems such as the West Oakland marsh have no attraction for them.

THE PORT COMMISSION.

The Port Commission recently appointed by me, is an official body devoting their time gratis to the study of our harbor problems, and seeking to aid the Commissioner of Public Works in the discharge of his duties relating to harbor matters, and also to inform the Mayor and Council thereupon. This commission at present is composed of Harrison S. Robinson, A. S. Lavenston, John R. Howard, McMillan and R. J. Stetson. These public spirited men have accepted their appointments and are devoting much of their time to this work. Judging from the very timely and effective action obtained in only a few weeks of duty, I believe there will be a short time until this commission is looked upon as one of the most valuable adjuncts to our government.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Some few weeks ago I decided to place in the hands of an advisory committee the very vital proposition of leasing our western harbor front for ninety-nine years. In the face of a divided sentiment and the importance of the step as practically dealing these valuable lands to private interests for ninety-nine years, I appointed a committee of fifteen leading citizens to study and report upon every feature of this proposition. Working upon this special problem, the Advisory Committee of fifteen and the Port Commission are the only two official bodies whose services have been sought, and consequently whose recommendations we should consider. The Advisory Committee is composed of Roscoe D. Jones, Arthur Arlett, G. B. Daniels, S. J. Donohue, Dr. L. F. Herlick, N. J. Herby, A. S. Lavenston, Frank K. Mott, B. F. Pendleton, George C. Peck, Samuel Reynolds, Harrison S. Robinson, C. E. Snook, John R. Stetson and W. R. Wood.

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DEATH TOTAL OF BRITISH 36,350

Officers in Casualty Lists
Number 815; Losses Are
Now Half Million.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEAD WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The total of British casualties reported in the published lists from December 1 to December 23 was counting officers, 815; men, 36,350. No lists were published during the holidays.

The effect of cessation of the Somme offensive with the advent of unfavorable weather conditions is shown in these figures, which give a daily average of 1,543 casualties for the 24 days covered by the report. In November the daily average was 2,488 and in October 3,452. The losses reported in December bring up the total British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 520,017.

Financial Condition Is Shown in Report

"Our underlying financial conditions are so sound that, whether we have a continuation of war or a serious consideration of peace, a reasonable degree of prosperity is assured to us," the letter to the shareholders of the Bank of England, issued by the Bank of England, concludes.

The letter contains a digest of all dependable information on the fundamental factors underlying general business, and is distributed among the business men of the community. It reviews exports, bank clearings, business failures, financing of corporations, securities, stock sales, railroad earnings, building operations, lumber, coal, iron, commodity prices and crop reports.

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Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.
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Births, Deaths and Marriage Licenses

ANDERSON.—In Berkeley, Cal., December 29, 1916: Gustave Anderson, dearly beloved father of Mrs. E. A. Anderson and O. W. Anderson, a native of Sweden, aged 73 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 9:30 a. m., from Berg's funeral parlors, 1220 Grove street, Berkeley, Cal. Interment private.

BRECK.—In Oakland, December 30, 1916, Mary Helen, beloved mother of Frank H. Breck and grandmother of Frank, Ben and Paul Breck, a native of Newburg, N. Y., aged 84 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of the Oakland Crematorium, corner Howe and Mather streets. Remains at the parlors of E. James Finney, 2824 Telegraph avenue, corner Twenty-seventh, until 8 o'clock a. m. There will be a requiem celebration of the holy communion Tuesday, January 2, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., at St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Eighth and Grove.

CLARK.—In Berkeley, December 31, 1916, Herbert Clark, beloved husband of Mrs. J. W. Clark, and loving father of Mrs. J. W. Clark, a native of Berkeley, aged 58 years, 2 months and 8 days. (Spokane (Washington) and Portland (Oregon) papers please copy.)

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his residence, 1720 Walnut street, Berkeley. Interment private.

CONNER.—In San Ramon, December 29, 1916, Gertrude, beloved wife of N. Emmett Conner and mother of Corinne Conner, a native of Ohio, aged 50 years, 4 months and 9 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, January 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the parlors of Wood-Till Company, 1935 Telegraph avenue, near Twentieth street. Interment private.

ENOS.—In San Ramon, December 29, 1916, Martha, beloved wife of the late George Enos, loving mother of Mrs. Annie Silvera of the Enos family, a native of California, aged 71 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., from all general trade conditions. Issues to be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment in San Ramon.

RACER.—In Oakland, December 30, 1916, Lewis Cameron, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Fraser and father of Mrs. Grace Husted of Canada, Mrs. Marion Calhoun, Lewis C. Jr., and Harold L. Fraser, a native of Illinois, aged 61 years. (Canadian and Eastern papers please copy.)

Funeral services private, tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock a. m., from the chapel of the California Crematorium.

GALBRAITH.—In this city, December 30, 1916, David Galbraith, beloved husband of David R. Jean and Victor Galbraith, a native of Canada, aged 42 years 2 months and 27 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of Sorrenson Bros., 545 Castro street. Interment, Lone Tree Cemetery, Hayward.

HANFORD.—In this city, December 29, 1916, Louis H., son of Herman and Mercedes Hanf-meyer, a native of Oakland, aged 15 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the funeral chapel of Grant P. Miller, 2972 East 14th street, thence to Sacred Heart church, where a mass will be said for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

HOOPER.—In Oakland, December 29, 1916, Miss Jennie Hooper, beloved sister of James W. Hooper and loving niece of Mrs. Ruth A. Hooper, a native of New York, aged 63 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday afternoon, January 2, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock at the funeral chapel of James J. Fox, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

HOOPER.—In Oakland, December 29, 1916, Josephine Hooper, at her late residence, 1722 Eighth street, a native of Wisconsin, aged 71 years, 10 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of Freeman & Cox, Eighth and Bush streets. Interment, Sunset View Cemetery.

JORDAN.—In Oakland, December 31, 1916, Emma Josephine, dearly beloved daughter of Sten and Louisa Johansen, loving sister of Evelyn, Arlin, Elbert, Irene and Otto Johansen; a native of Sacramento, Cal., aged 23 years, 7 months and 10 days. (Sacramento papers please copy.)

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her parents at 2016 Adeline street, Oakland. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

MASSIE.—In Oakland, December 30, 1916, Martha Massie, beloved wife of Christian Massie and loving mother of Emil Massie, a native of California, aged 50 years, 10 months and 1 day.

Funeral Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of G. H. Weaver (Albert Brown Company), 2110 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Strictly private. California Crematorium.

TYROGOTZ.—In Oakland, December 29, 1916, Clarence Arthur, beloved husband of Gertrude H. Tyrogoz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyrogoz, a native of Canada, and brother of Russell and Joseph Tyrogoz; a native of Canada, aged 38 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday afternoon, January 2, at 2 o'clock at Broadway Mortuary, corner Eighth and East Fourth streets.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of the family, 1220 Grove street, Berkeley, Cal. Interment private.

WELLS.—In Oakland, December 31, 1916, Mrs. M. H. Wells, beloved mother of C. M. H. Wells, Mrs. George Wells, Mrs. A. J. Lagan and Dr. Samuel Wells, a native of Kentucky, aged 83 years, 10 months and 10 days. (Stockton papers please copy.) A member of Hilda Chapter No. 1 of the Eastern Star, and Calaveras Chapter No. 1 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Calaveras Chapter No. 1 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Funeral services Wednesday, January 3, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the family, 1220 Grove street, Berkeley, Cal. Interment private.

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POLICEMEN IN GUN DUEL WITH THUGS

One Alleged Burglar Captured
and Two Companions Es-
cape After Fight in the Early
Morning on Second Street

Men Entering Saloon Seen by
Patrolmen, Who Rush Guard
at Door and Apprehend As-
sociate at Work Inside Place

One burglar was caught and two of his companions escaped in a fusillade of bullets at Second and Washington streets early this morning when Patrolman George W. Pratt and Special Officer J. A. Goodnight saw the three men prowling around the place and watched them until two of the number forced an entrance, leaving the third man on the outside as a lookout.

George Scott, 607 Fifth street, was the man caught inside of the saloon. He is charged with burglary. His companion succeeded in evading the bullets of the officers and made his way to the street, where he followed after the lookout, who fled when the officers suddenly appeared and commenced firing.

It is not thought that either of the two men was struck by bullets. Scott was handcuffed and lodged in the city prison, where he is being interviewed today by the police, who believe that he will give information which will lead to the apprehension of his companions. Further arrests are imminent, the police say.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock when Officers Pratt and Goodnight met on their beats. They saw the men approach the saloon, and by making a detour obtained a position from which they could await the moment for the surprise.

Rushing the lookout with drawn revolvers, the two officers reached the saloon door, which had been opened. The lookout ran without stopping to fire. He warned the men inside, but too late for Scott to get out. No loot was taken.

"Zionism" Is Topic at Jewish Mass Meeting

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1.—Zionism is the only solution of the Jewish problem, prominent speakers attending the annual convention of the Knights of Zion of the middle west declared in addresses at a mass meeting attended by more than 2000 Jews here last night.

All American Jews should join the Zionist movement to prove they are good American citizens, Judge Hugo Fann of Chicago, declared. "In the past 2000 years the Jews have contributed to the civilization of every nation and yet on this point is still inflicted upon them; even in America. Zionism is the only solution."

Legume Solution Of Farm Losses

Asst. Secretary Gives
Advice to Ranchers

By CARL VROOMAN,
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A popular magazine some months ago sent a letter to all our Senators and Congressmen asking them what, in their opinion, would help most to keep the farm. The Senator's reply was: "Make the farm profitable, by—"

The prosperity of the farmer is to the agricultural world, the fundamental basis of all permanent success. Many farmers in the past have made the mistake of thinking that they could get rich by skinning the soil, and many business men likewise have made the mistake of thinking that they could get rich by skinning the farmer. The only way that the farmer can make a permanent success of farming is to keep the fertility of the soil, and the only way that the business world can be permanently successful is to insure the continued prosperity of the farmer.

If the leaders of the business world lay this lesson to heart; if on New Year's day throughout this country they will take the legume as their motto, it will do more to increase production and reduce the high cost of living than any other step that can be taken.

MANY VISITORS TO SEE FIESTA

Every community of Alameda and Contra Costa counties will send large delegations of visitors to the big celebration which will be held in Oakland next Wednesday afternoon and new wholesale district. Special trains will be in force upon the railroads and many reservations have already been made by business men of all the Oakland communities who will help Oakland celebrate her greatness.

While the wholesale men, commission men and jobbers of Oakland report 1916 as a prosperous year, they look for much greater things in 1917, and the celebration will be held as a welcome to "1917, the Prosperity Year." The volume of business, which totaled \$30,000,000 this year, is expected to be nearly doubled in the coming year, with the full co-operation of all the business men and producers of the "back country" of Contra Costa and Alameda counties. These men will be met by a reception committee chosen from all the civic and commercial organizations of Oakland and will be taken on a tour of inspection of the new wholesale district, which compares favorably with that of any city in the West, and will also be shown the splendid transportation facilities of Oakland.

CALLS ATTACK ON 'BLAST' RIDICULOUS

Woman Anarchist Declares the
District Attorney Seeks to
Bolster Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—While detectives of the police department and deputies from the office of the district attorney are combing over the trials of last Saturday's raid of the office of The Blast, 589 Dolores street, the headquarters of anarchist propaganda on the Pacific Coast, seeking for clues with which to condemn Thomas J. Mooney, who is about to face a jury on an accusation of murder following the preparedness parade bomb plot outrage, Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, anarchist and assistant editor of the journal, laughs at the efforts of the sleuths to connect Mooney with any memoranda gathered in the net when the sensational coup was executed.

Alexander Berkman, editor of the publication, was sent a wire by his assistant this morning advising him of the removal of all his correspondence, mailing lists, files and other memoranda, including manuscripts and cartoons, which Deputy District Attorney E. Cunha declares will be used to prove in court that Mooney is an associate of anarchists and a bomb plotter.

Detective Michael Burke and Police-man Draper Hand engaged in a struggle with Miss Fitzgerald when the search warrant was served at The Blast office. She, however, was unable to cope with the men, and for four hours the office was searched for any scrap of paper that might possibly aid the prosecution. Berkman has been touring the East lecturing in a campaign to raise funds for the defense of Mooney. It is thought that he advised the employment of Bourke Cockran, the New York lawyer, for the defense of the Mooneys.

Today Miss Fitzgerald declared that there is nothing in the hands of the police from the files or papers of the publication that will aid in the case against Mooney. She brands the entire proceedings as a bit of publicity, inspired by the district attorney's couple anarchism with the defense of Mooney, and thus to prejudice the public mind. She accepts the situation as a confession of the weakness of the case against the defendants.

It is all grandstand work on the part of the prosecution. There was nothing to be had by a search warrant that could not have been had in the ordinary course of the trial. It is big publicity for the purpose of prejudicing the public. The very word "anarchism" frightens the ordinary member of the community, and this is the trick. Make them tremble. It is all so obvious that it is ridiculous.

Saturday's raid is the second made on The Blast office since the bomb outrage. Berkman and Miss Fitzgerald were both taken into custody the first time and both were released.

'SWITCHED' BILLS LEAD TO ARREST

Trio Is Taken Into Custody
After Merchants Had Lost
Large Sums.

Possession of a \$1 bill and a \$10 bill on the part of Robert Cramer, together with his identification as one of the men who attempted to substitute the smaller piece of currency for the larger in making a purchase from R. H. Rome, 4010 Grove street, has led to his incarceration in the city prison and the holding of Emil Norman and Fred Morest, his companions, who are suspected by the police of defrauding a number of tradesmen in the North Oakland district by sharp practice during the last few days.

The trio was taken into custody by Corporal Brock and Patrolman R. M. Goodwin following the complaint of Rome, who notified the police that three men had fled from his store when he accused them of attempting to switch currency on him in making a purchase. Rome claims that Morest is the man who presented the bill for a purchase.

C. Rathjers, 4285 Telegraph avenue, reported that he was mugged out of \$9.90 in change by being victimized through the same trick. He will endeavor to identify the prisoners as the men who purchased oranges from him and tendered a \$10 bill, changing it for a \$1 bill when he handed out the silver. Another Temescal merchant reported last Saturday that he gave \$9.90 to a stranger who played the same trick upon him.

What Is doing TONIGHT

New Year celebration, High School auditorium, Berkeley.
Open house, Berkeley Y. M. C. A.
Reception in new Trinity House.
Orpheum—Eddie Leonard and vaudeville.
Macdonough—"Twin Beds" and vaudeville.
Pantages—"Mr. Inquisitive" and vaudeville.
Fisher—"In Old Kentucky."
Columbia—Will King in "The '49 Camp."
Hippodrome—Jim Post in "The Arrival of Jess Willard."
T. & D.—Marie Doro in "Oliver Twist."
Franklin—William Desmond in "A Gamble in Souls."
Rialto—Clara Kimball Young in "The Rise of Susan."

What Is doing TOMORROW

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall, evening.
Merchants' Exchange meets, 8 p. m.
Art Exhibit, Auditorium.
Entrance examinations to high school held in Technical and High schools, 9 a. m.
Business meeting Lafayette School Mothers' Club in Lafayette School, Webster and Seventeenth streets, at 2:30 o'clock.

STORK CATCHES "WAGON."
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Just as the bells were ringing out the old and in the new year, Baby Comozzi, a girl weighing seven pounds, was born to Mrs. Dominica Comozzi, the Harbor Emergency hospital ambulance, which had been called to Comozzi's home to take the mother to the hospital. Mother and child were removed to the University of California hospital.

How to Prevent Croup.
In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of a defense is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be averted off and all danger and anxiety avoided. Sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores. Advertisement.

Quigley Worked Too Long; Loses Money

Police Inspector W. B. Quigley scratched his head today and wondered if it will not be possible for him to put in a claim with the city for overtime during 1916. He worked every day of the year with the exception of a two weeks' vacation and when he turned in his annual daily report to Acting Captain of Inspectors L. F. Agnew today he discovered that it covered exactly 410 days instead of the 365 leap year number. He is still figuring.

New Policeman Starts Year Strenuously

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—H. A. Spencer, who was sworn in as a patrolman last night, started his police career in the early new year by pursuing two men in an automobile, compelling them to stop the car in which they attempted to escape, knocking down with his fists and capturing the two men while one of them kept two revolvers trained on the officer. They were riding in an automobile listed as stolen, and, according to a witness, had held up a motorcyclist.

Fire at Moore & Scott Yards Subdued

Fire originating from crossed wires in the pattern room at the Moore & Scott shipyards shortly after 9 o'clock this morning threatened one of the old buildings of the company with destruction. Prompt response of the Oakland fire department prevented the spread of the blaze, which was extinguished with slight damage to the building. The property loss, which was confined to damage to patterns and the destruction of insula-

Child Employment in Mills Is Ended

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 1.—South Carolina law prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years old in the textile establishments went into effect today and employment of 2400 children automatically ceased, according to figures of the state department of agriculture. The old law made the minimum age limit for employment twelve years.

tion on a quantity of copper wire, amounted to more than \$500.

SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND—BERKELEY

Roos Bros

"THE HOUSE OF COURTESY"

SALE OF OVERCOATS

Tomorrow, Tuesday, and Few Following Days

THIS is our Annual Overcoat Sale—giving every Man and Young Man, who has not yet done so, an opportunity to purchase Good Overcoats, in the Newest Models, at Reduced Prices

\$12.50 \$19.00 \$23.50 \$29.50

Are the Sale Prices on Pinch Backs, Belted Backs, Box Backs, Long and Short Overcoats, Motor and Storm Coats—this season's smartest weaves. You will also be glad to know that—

Hart Schaffner & Marx Famous Overcoats

Are included in this Sale in the newest models at the following Sale Prices:

\$19.00 \$23.50 \$29.50

In accordance with our Thanksgiving Day announcement, we quote no comparative prices. Our plain statement that the garments offered are exceptional values at the sale prices, will, in our opinion, have sufficient weight.

SHIRTS and TIES

Will be on sale in our Haberdashery Departments at our Three Stores At Considerably Reduced Prices. During the progress of our Overcoat Sale you can invest your Overcoat Savings in Shirts and Ties And Save More Money.

Roos Bros

Three Stores at Your Service

Roos Bros

Market at Stockton
SAN FRANCISCO

Washington at 13th
OAKLAND

Shattuck at Center
BERKELEY



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For Announcement of
O'Connor, Moffatt & Co's
January Clearance Sales
Big Special Bargains

GOLDBERG BOWEN

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QUALITY WINE & LIQUORS
& CO. LIQUORS

Happy New Year

Specials for Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs.

ONE DELIVERY NEW YEAR'S DAY

COFFEE, Our "Pasha Blend," great value.....pound 30c
TEA, all 50c grades, 45c pound. Take advantage of this reduction.
Come in and have a cup of tea, made and served as it should be by a native Chinese girl. No expense to you.

Fancy Cold Storage Eggsdozen 35c
St. Johnsbury Crackers 15c; Educator Wafers, No. 2tin 50c
Eggs, Center Br., pkg. 20c; Educator Bran Meal25c
SUGAR, wrapped "DOMINO" Sugar, 1/2 sizecarton 60c
MUSTARD, "Lout" Imported French Mustard25c
RIPE OLIVES, Stellar No. 1 Starpint 15c, quart 25c
SANTALIN, 20c; HOME SOAP, good value28 cakes for \$1.00
ORANGES, Tangarin in tins for making saladtin 20c
PRUNES, Oregon Italian, 30-40's 12 1/2c lb.; 40-50's10c lb.
DEL MONTE CHEESE, mild and a pleasing flavorpound 35c
ORANGES, famous "Sunrise" 80's, big onesdozen 45c
RICE, grown in California, fine grade16 pounds for \$1.00
Huges Apple Cider from Oregon, absolutely pure, hot, 30c; doz. \$3.50

FRESH ARRIVALS: Layton's Lamb in 1-lb. pkgs., and 3, 5 and 10-lb. pkgs.; Spanish Manilla Raisins in 1-lb. pkgs.; New Finnan Haddies.

See the Special New Year's window at the Sutter-street store of meats, cheese and delicatessen good things to eat.

WINE & LIQUORS FOR THE HOME

"O. K." ROUBON WHISKY, the good kind, bottle 85c, gallon \$3.50
"EARLY & O'FEN" COGNAC, Manhattan, Martini, etc., bottle 90c
EXTRA V. V. CLARET, fine wine for home usegallon 75c
GOLDEN REISLING, a high-grade light winegallon 75c
No. 2 CALIFORNIA PORT OR SHERRYbottle 40c, gallon \$1.25
GOVERNOR STANFORD'S VINA COGNAC, 16 years oldbottle \$3.50
12 years old, bottle \$2.50; 8 years oldbottle \$1.75

OAKLAND STORE, 13TH STREET,
Near Broadway

Phone Lakeside 7000

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1917

The Oakland Bank of Savings

COMMERCIAL, SAVINGS AND TRUST

Resources:

Loans, COMMERCIAL.....	\$ 2,431,338.50
Loans, SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE ON REAL ESTATE.....	13,499,620.86
Bonds.....	10,979,085.86
Warrants.....	1,225.15
Bank Premises Including Seventh Street and Berkeley Branches and Safe Deposit Vaults.....	1,410,511.00
Other Real Estate.....	134,177.62
Employees' Pension Fund \$27,000 Carried on the Books at.....	1.00
Cash ON HAND AND IN BANKS.....	4,232,760.39
Total.....	\$32,688,720.38

Liabilities:

Capital.....	\$ 1,250,000.00
Surplus.....	1,155,000.00
Contingent Fund.....	270,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	212,813.10
Deposits.....	29,800,907.28
Total.....	\$32,688,720.38

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DATE IS SET FOR HOLDING 'AD MASQUE'

Oakland to Be Best Advertised City in 1917, Is the Plan of Bureau; Many Plans Are Made for Publicity Work

Convention of Pacific Association Will Add to Fame; Ad Men Will Aid in Fight to Defeat S. F. Idea of Absorption

That the city of Oakland during the year 1917 will become one of the best advertised business and manufacturing centers of the West, is the opinion of George W. Fitch, chairman of the advertising bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

In discussing the subject of Community Advertising today, Fitch had this to say:

Oakland as a city, now has reached the stage of business and manufacturing development where she can stand the glare of the publicity spotlight without flinching. This fact has become apparent not only to her own citizenship, but to the inhabitants of the coast cities as well, particularly those of a neighboring community who hope to pluck the bud of Oakland's industrial growth upon the occasion of its blossoming into a flower of greatness.

MUST DEFEAT ANNEXATION. That any attempt of annexation must be overwhelmingly defeated, is apparent to every real, live progressive booster in Alameda county.

Oakland has reached the stage in development where carefully planned municipal advertising will do her the most good.

The advertising bureau composed in the mind of advertising experts is co-operation with the parent body, the Chamber of Commerce and kindred organizations, in an effort to give Oakland the publicity she now deserves. In discussing Oakland's advertising possibilities with President King, Secretary Caine and three officers of the Chamber of Commerce, I am of the earnest opinion that the time is now right for the formulating of a country wide publicity campaign for Oakland.

The advertising bureau has been working hard during the year 1916 to stir up the necessary energy and enthusiasm for an Oakland publicity campaign in 1917. The securing of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Convention for Oakland in May, 1917, by Oakland's "Flying Wedge" of ad men in Spokane last June, is a publicity step in the right direction. Over a thousand advertising experts in every important city on the coast, and from as far east as Denver, will be in attendance. It is up to the citizens of Oakland to assist the Advertising Bureau in showing off the city to the best possible advantage, that the message of Oakland's industrial greatness may be carried home by these live wire delegates.

PLAN AD MASQUE. That adequate funds may be available to carry the convention through to a successful conclusion from a community advertising

FILM AND SCREEN

MARIE DORO



Marie Doro Is Seen as "Oliver Twist" at T. and D.

The production of "Oliver Twist," which commenced its engagement at the New T. & D. Theater, Eleventh at Broadway, yesterday and which remains only until Tuesday, is an unusual picture. Its making has been accomplished with a care and fidelity, in keeping with the fame of the Dickens masterpiece. As Oliver the pathetic figure of childhood, Marie Doro, white and fragile as a willow, depicts the unwelcome and unloved child, who with big questioning eyes wonders that so much misery should be the lot of one small orphan. Miss Doro's acting is exceptionally good. Even more, in the role of Bill Sykes there is Hobbes Lowmire. The additional feature with Baby Marie Osborne is undoubtedly a fitting background or companion piece for "Oliver Twist." Although Webster did not define Joy as being synonymous with Baby Marie Osborne, it was due only to the fact that he had never seen, otherwise his definition might have been changed. "Joy and the Dragon" is the third picture featuring this little actress, and by the enthusiasm with which this one was received at yesterday's matinee, the strictures of the point at all to assert that it was a knock-out.

The musical accompaniments were appropriate indicating care and attention to their selection. Recitals by Albert Hay Malotte and the vaudou organ were greeted with favor.

Clara Kimball Young Is Star at Reliance

An unusually good story gives Clara Kimball Young an opportunity to be all that she knows how to be to her audiences at the Reliance theater this week. "The Rise of Susan" is a picture of extraordinary merit and more than meets expectations. Susan is a girl of strange fortune if being selected to act as model in the shop where she is employed in the workroom. A social climber engages her to impersonate a countess at a function and so well does she succeed that she attracts the attention of the son-in-law of the employer. Action from this point to the finale is swift and absorbing. The imposture is confessed by Susan when she disappears and takes up nursing as her life work. Here fate intervenes and calls her to the bedside of her rival who is a drug crazed wreck. Jealousy causes her to blind Susan after which she commits suicide while Susan goes to the man she loves and the inevitable happy ending is found in a new way.

Miss Young has many more situations to meet and she rises to the opportunities. Other features of the Reliance bill include a Frank Daniels comedy, an orchestra to capacity with well planned laughs and an international cartoon and other attractions.

Commencing next Wednesday the stellar attraction will be Emily Stevens in "The Vagabond Prince," one of the best of the underworld which has ever been produced.

standpoint, the big Ad Masque Ball will be presented for the second time at the Municipal Auditorium on St. Valentine's Eve, Feb. 14th. It is the intention of the Advertising Bureau, and the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce, to make the coming affair the greatest community boosting event ever held in the West. The proceeds derived from the Ad Masque and from other novel events to be held in the future, will be used toward defraying the expenses of the greatest advertising convention the Pacific Coast has ever known.

The first big Ad Masque rally will be held in the clubs rooms of the Chamber of Commerce next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that every city and community booster interested in the advertising and development of Alameda county will be present.

MANY ATTEND AT HARBOR OPENING

Richmond Alive With New Year's Day Festivities Marking Use of Tunnel.

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—With visitors from many cities in the state Richmond is today celebrating with many kinds of festivities the opening of her municipal tunnel and the first unit of her wharf project. The program, arranged by a general committee, is headed by Mayor E. J. Garrard. It will end this evening with a gigantic ball in the wharf building itself, where a special hardwood dancing floor has been laid for the occasion.

At one o'clock this afternoon the parade took place, starting from Sixteenth street and Macdonald avenue and ending at the municipal wharf. Visitors were treated to an automobile ride in the parade, along the line of march which included the main business streets of the west side. Following the parade a special literary program was held in the wharf building. The speakers were Mayor E. J. Garrard, Rev. Thomas Dwyer, Rev. Francis Linder, City Attorney D. J. Hall, Edward Ralney, secretary to Mayor James Ralph of San Francisco and Hon. Theodore A. Bell, who was the orator of the day.

A feature of the occasion was a series of fancy dances by Miss Carlo Ellisworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellisworth of Richmond. Following the program, a series of athletic sports were enjoyed. Special prizes for the winners were provided by the committee.

EMPTY HOUSE IS BURGLAR'S CACHE

HAYWARD, Jan. 1.—Beds, mattresses, blankets and other clothes of an aggregate value of \$1000, stolen from the home of a number of Hayward people, have been found in a vacant house here. Peter Wilbert, really man, visited the supposedly empty house, owned by him, and found the cache. He found the rooms filled with an odd assortment of clothes.

Wilbert believed his place was trespassed upon and posted the following notice on the door:

Kindly vacate these premises and remove the beds, clothes and candles. By order of the owner.

Citizens upon hearing of the discovery went to the building and found articles which had been missing from their homes since Christmas eve, when a number of homes in Hayward and Castro Valley were entered through windows and a large quantity of bedding removed.

H. C. Moore of Castro Valley, Dr. Henry Powell of Hayward and George J. Sain of Hayward were among the victims. Deputy Sheriff Jack Collier, Joseph Soares and Bert Brown are trying to find the place placed the bedding in Wilbert's place.

Verify Signature in Water Contest

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—With the filing of a supplementary petition enough signatures have been secured to the petition of the Taxpayers' association to call an election to decide whether the Richmond Municipal Water District shall be dissolved. County Clerk J. H. Wells has already verified over 1500 signatures which is enough to insure the election.

The matter of calling the election will come before the board of supervisors at their meeting tomorrow. It is expected that there will be little delay in having the matter put to a vote owing to the large number of signatures to the petitions, which numbered over 2000.

The Taxpayers' association charge the water commission with being a undue expense to the district and of now planning to further burden the district by a bond issue of a million and a half to construct a water system to bring Marin water to Richmond.

'Gamble in Souls' Franklin Feature

In "A Gamble in Souls" William Desmond and Dorothy Dalton again star together in a picture that, like all other Triangle productions, is unique in its conception. Though the plot is founded on the same lines as the "Island of Regeneration," by the Rev. William Townsend Brady, it is entirely dissimilar in its subsequent action to that story.

William Desmond is cast in the part in which he already has gained a great deal of fame, namely, a minister, while Dorothy Dalton is again to be seen in the part of a woman of the underworld, as in "The Vagabond Prince." However, in "A Gamble in Souls" Miss Dalton is not the unwilling dance hall girl that she was in "The Vagabond Prince," but is instead one who ghosts in her own wickedness and is anyone in her path for the minister, who attempts to show her the evil of her existence.

He succeeds in his attempt, and after the odd pair have finally become reconciled to their plight they are rescued by a passing ship and are returned to their homes, there to marry.

A Keystone comedy and Hearst News Weekly complete the bill, which starts promptly at 1 o'clock.

COMMITTEE SELLS FLOWERS.

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—Members of the hospital committee of the Social Service Bureau took advantage of the celebration today to sell carnations for the benefit of the hospital fund. With this fund relief is administered to needy cases requiring hospital care. The committee is headed by Mrs. John Gerlach.

SUIT IS SETTLED.

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—A dollar is said to be the sum for which Charles Brown, plastering contractor, settled the damage suit for \$121 filed by him against T. Kikushima, a Japanese florist. Brown accused the Oriental of having run against him with an automobile delivery car. In the opinion of the judge both men were equally responsible for the accident.

CHARGE IS REDUCED.

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—A charge of burglary lodged against Harry Wade, who was arrested at Pinole by Constable George Fraser, has been reduced to petty larceny. Wade was accused of entering a Hercules lodging house and stealing some clothing. He pleaded guilty.

DEAD ON HIS FEET

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will bring new life and quickly relieve that stopped-up congested feeling. They will thoroughly cleanse and wash out the kidneys and bladder and gently carry off the ill effects of excesses of all kinds. The healing soothing oil seeps right into the walls and lining of the kidneys and expels the poisons in your system. Keep your kidneys in good shape by daily use of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules and you will have good health. Go to your druggist at once and secure a package of this fine old world-wide remedy. It is not a "patent medicine." It is passed upon by U. S. Government chemists and declared pure before coming into this country. GOLD MEDAL, the pure, original Haarlem Oil, imported direct from the ancient Netherlands in Holland, where it is the National Household Remedy of the sturdy Dutch. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Accept no substitute. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if not satisfied. Guaranteed. Sold and sent by The Owl Drug Co.—Advertisement.

NO SAND OR NAILS IN OUR LUMBER FOR \$12 PER THOUSAND

IT IS PERFECTLY NEW LUMBER.
TERMINAL LUMBER COMPANY
Piedmont 1064 40TH ST. AND SAN PABLO AVE.

568-572
Fourteenth Street,
Bet. Clay & Jefferson

Toggerup
CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE

Clearance Sale

Always the Event Worth Waiting For
The Response Has Been Tremendous—Surpassed All Previous Selling Records.
Further drastic reductions to dispose of every Fall and Winter Garment (only this season's styles) in the shortest possible time.

Suits Sacrificed Now

at less than cost of production.

\$9.75 \$12.75 \$14.75

Our highest priced Suits now only \$25.00 Former prices to \$65.00

Dresses

Now as low as

\$7.95 \$9.95 \$12.75

Practical and dressy Serge Dresses—Silk Dresses for street and afternoon wear—Dancing Frocks and Evening Dresses.

Coats

Now as low as

\$7.50 \$9.95 \$14.95

Stunning new Coats for women, misses and juniors. Every desirable material and color. Many fur or plush trimmed.

Skirts

Now as low as

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

Owing to the enormous reductions, No approvals—No Exchanges—Refunds.



Oakland Girl Is San Leandro Bride

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 1.—Miss Mary A. Read, of 3244 Helen street, Oakland, a sister-in-law of W. J. Gannon, city clerk, and William J. Beverly, Oakland, were married in the St. Leandro's parish house Saturday evening, Rev. Francis Garvey performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Miss Georgia V. Williams and J. H. Skillen, San Francisco, were the attendants.

The bride is a daughter of Charles Read of Oakland. Beverly is employed by an Oakland shipbuilding and engineering firm.

YOUTH IS COMMITTED.

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—Becoming violent while under examination for his sanity, R. Brandin, a Richmond youth, has been sent to Napa State Asylum.

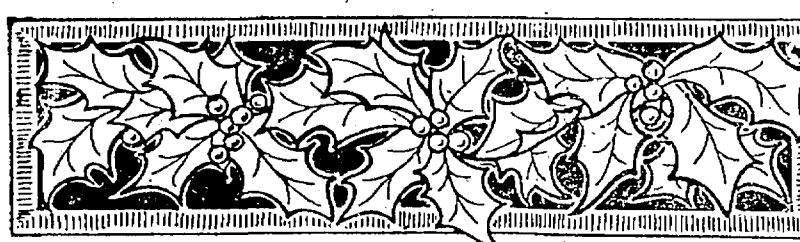
90% OF ALL Human Ills

Traceable to UNHEALTHY MOUTHS
Dr. Goodnight stated a noted physician before the National Medical Congress:
A mouth with diseased teeth and gums means a diseased body; the continued absorption of pus from pyorrhea and decayed teeth means broken health.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
Have your mouth and teeth put in a sanitary condition and you are taking a step higher in Health, Efficiency and Success.
My work satisfies others—I CAN SATISFY YOU.



ONLY \$8
PLATES THAT FIT.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION FREE
When Plates or Bridgework Are Ordered Come in today and let me tell you what it will cost to fix up your mouth—
PYORRHOEA Successfully Treated.
Remember, I Personally Superintend All Work Done in My Office.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
DR. GOODNIGHT
DENTIST,
CORNER 13TH AND BROADWAY
Over Southern Pacific Offices
Sundays 10-12
Phone Oakland 2883
Entrance 1224 Broadway, Oakland



Pacific Gas and Electric Company

extends to its
450,000 consumers
best wishes for

A Happy New Year!

The success of any public enterprise is measured by the contentment of its patrons—
"Pacific Service"
ventures to believe that through Perfect Service it has succeeded in establishing cordial relations with the public it serves.
Hence its success.

Weigh the Cost

Crescent Baking Powder

Weighed in the scales of economy will not be found wanting. When you pay only 25 cents per pound for the best of baking powders you save on every biscuit.

At All Grocers
25c per lb.

Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wn.

Insist on this brand

GOLDEN STATE BUTTER

Health demands that the butter you use be good—to be sure of the best order by name—Golden State.

California Central Creameries

GRAND PRIZE

Army Corps Spends Spare Time Farming

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The Bulletin Des Armees, official newspaper of the

trench, says 755 acres were farmed last autumn and spring of this year by one army corps. All this land is in the region of the Meuse in the immediate vicinity of the Germans. Oats, barley, potatoes and vegetables were

grown, and besides 225 acres were worked for hay and preparations were made at the time the army corps was replaced to cut the grass on 175 acres remaining. Farm material was made up of what

had been abandoned in the communes. Every day without cessation, there were put into service 30 plows, 24 harrows, 12 rollers, 18 cultivators, and 40 vehicles of all kinds for carrying fertilizer.

Noted Scientist Is

Dead in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Dr. Wendell Reber, a widely-known

ophthalmologist, is dead at his home here. He was 49 years old and was a former president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

Dr. Reber recently was chosen as the only American member of the council of the Ophthalmological Congress at Oxford, England. He had contributed extensively to medical journals on diseases of the eye.

January Clearances

Capwells and Sales of White Capwells

It has happened 27 times and is happening again

Our 28th January Clearance and White Sales

These two big events start tomorrow at 9 o'clock

We Are All Primed for the Greatest Sale in Our History—Of Incalculable Money-Saving Importance

Fifty Departments and the Bargain Basement Participate

These two big combined events present Oakland bargain lovers with their greatest opportunity to save. The needs of the home and self can be supplied at prices way under regular.

In addition to the regular Clearance Sales in all departments are the BIG WHITE SALES which will be greater in scope this year than ever before. Come early.

Dependable qualities, largest quantities and varieties and great savings are here on every side in these two combined January events

The Clearance Sales

Despite the greater difficulties in getting merchandise this year, these Clearance Sales are more significant than ever before. Because we were forehanded in the markets we secured many special bargains for this event, and because we have just closed the largest business in our history, we have more broken lots and odds and ends than usual to clear away.

These sales bring choice bargains in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Shoes, Blankets, Art Goods, Trimmings, Draperies, Etc.



See Tomorrow Night's Paper for Details

The White Sales

We have made heavy purchases of Undermuslins, Linens and White Goods of all kinds with a view of making this the biggest White Sale Oakland has ever known. All these purchases have been made from our regular manufacturers and this bespeaks their quality and style. Look for bargains in every department where White Goods are sold.

These sales bring huge assortments of dainty Undermuslins, thousands of yards of beautiful Embroideries and Laces; rich and handsome Linens, Corsets, White Goods for every purpose.

Watch the Windows—They will reveal to you many of the wonders of this great sale

Capwells
Cory, 14th and 15th Streets

These are the Days of Opportunity—
Come often for best economy

Let this be distinctly understood—
The Pacific Cloak & Suit House is

Positively Quitting Business

THIS store is not to be opened up by us under some other name as a Suit and Cloak House; but will be immediately occupied by the grocery house of A. Sutherland & Co., when our lease expires this month. Therefore every garment in this large stock must be sold in the next few days. The very newest Winter Suits, Coats and Dresses at less than cost of making.

Tomorrow—Tuesday

Suits at \$7.50

Women's and Misses' late Winter Styles in serges, poplins and gabardines.

Dresses at \$4.95

Broken lines from the previous week's big selling—still further reduced.

Coats at \$4.95

Can you imagine it? Good, warm Winter Coats—this season's styles, \$4.95

Never before, and probably never again, such phenomenal values in Women's Apparel as these. We sacrifice the garments to close them out. None can be exchanged or returned.

Washington
and 11th Sts.,
Oakland

Pacific
Cloak and Suit House

N. E. Corner
in Bacon
Building

Free Prescriptions for the Poor



MANY ORGANIZATIONS solicit, from The Owl Drug Co., advertising in the form of space in programs, the donation of prizes, or the purchase of tickets.

So numerous are requests of this sort that universal compliance with them is out of the question. To discriminate in favor of some against others is equally impossible.

The policy of The Owl Drug Co. is to keep under its control its own donations to the public good, and as a part of that policy, we fill doctors' prescriptions for the worthy poor entirely without charge.

In order that this free service may be confined only to those who are deserving of assistance, we ask that applications for free prescriptions be accompanied by the written request of a licensed physician or surgeon in this city.



The Owl Drug Co.

Stores in the Principal Cities
of the Pacific Coast



GALLAGHER
BUSINESS COLD
in and Clay sts.,
He will make a
Oakland, who takes
om him, the best
on the Coast. Come
rs over with him.
10.00 per month.

Men's Shop in Annex.

GIRL TO BE ACCUSED OF "HYPNOTIST"

Hazelwood Adams, Recipient of "Hypnotic Burglar" Gifts, Will Testify Against Him in Trial, It Is Announced

Loser in Fight to Avoid Extradition, Woman to Take the Stand; "Doctor's" Letters Are Traced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Love has failed to seal the lips of pretty Hazelwood Adams, cafe singer of Los Angeles and one-time sweetheart of George Byrne, "hypnotic burglar," who is accused by the police of looting the apartments of the fashionable St. Regis. In the city prison, where she is held for accepting stolen property, she declares her willingness to take the witness stand for the State and confess to a jury all she may know about the man who, working as a bellhop, exercising pet poodles and holding doors open, won her heart and presented her with the finery of St. Regis guests.

Miss Adams was arrested in Los Angeles on the request of the local police following the capture of "Dr." Byrne. Byrne had sent to her and to a Mrs. June E. Massey several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry, clothing, art goods and other valuables which from time to time he had taken from different rooms at the hotel. J. Downey Harvey, Antonio Hotel, W. L. Hatheway, Richard Helmann, Robert Schumann, Charles S. Moses and Mrs. Winifred West all contributed, unconsciously, to the courtships of Byrne, who posed to his admiring "lady friends" as a master of the hypnotic art.

Miss Adams, traced by the police through mail received by Byrne, bellboy, as "Dr. G. S. Byrne, S. H."—The S. H. meaning hypnotic scientist—refused at first to aid the police and resisted arrest at Los Angeles with habeas corpus proceedings. She lost her fight and told about half the story. She now agrees to tell all in court. The charge against her will be dismissed.

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OAKLAND HAS GAY, MAD HAIL FOR 1917

Confetti and Serpentine Fly in Street; Old Bell Rings in Auditorium

The infant New Year, his eyes half-opened in rude awakening by the pandemonium of his people, was officially welcomed throughout the bay district last night, in right royal fashion to the Throne of the Seasons. Something of the spirit of optimism which is a State characteristic, crept above the surface for a bit at midnight. Something of the spirit of prophecy of big things to come was in the greeting that burst from throats, whistles, and in thousands of shouts when the magic hour came which marked the passing of the old and the advent of the new.

Prince New Year came over a pathway strewn with sinuous serpentine and gaily colored polka-dots of confetti. Joy unconfined manifested itself in a continuous round of carnival abandon and reflected in every face upon the crowd-thronged streets and highways. Exuberantly they paraded, merrily they drank, riotously they played, while cafe after cafe emptied its hilarious contents into the outer air to join in the unrestrained festa that permeated every nook and cranny of two big cities.

TWELVE RAISES BAN.
The merriment, when it did break loose came with a rush. The order had gone forth, "Quiet until midnight." The mandate was obeyed. Shortly before that hour, the streets, which earlier in the evening had been deserted, began to fill up. Packages of kaleidoscope confetti, clutched by whole armies of waiting merry-makers, a surreptitious foot on an occasional horn—these were hints of the time to come when the clock in the city hall tower, high overhead, held up both hands in token that the lid was off.

The Union Iron Works whistle on the waterfront broke the spell. It blew a half-minute earlier. A cheer floated over the city, bringing the word that the Old Year was leaving and his successor, fresh and new to the things ahead, was taking his place. A thousand throats took up the welcome and from street to street the cheer, the shout, the scream of siren, and horn broke out on the night air with a burst of greeting. Early dawn was creeping across the rooftops, when the last of the revelers, pointed by his compass for home and regretfully left the paper strewn streets behind him.

Inside the cafes and the local hotels, were brilliant scenes. New Year's parties, planned through advance reservations, became things of light and color. Coronation feasts were spread for the baby New Year and joy was master of revelry. Corks popped where soft lights shone, and the lilting swing of dance music mingled with the rippling cadenzas of women's laughter. Gladly, the health of the infant twelfth-month was pledged, as the good and bad of the old year, that has meant so much to Oakland and sister cities, was buried for all time to come.

SING GREAT "MESSIAH."
The feature of Oakland's contribu-

tion to the New Year's celebration, was the production of Handel's great oratorio "The Messiah" in the Oakland Auditorium, by the chorus of 400 voices under direction of Alexander Stewart, Exposition choral director. An augmented orchestra of sixty pieces contributed the accompaniment and interludes music under direction of Paul Steindorff, veteran east bay musical director. The four soloists, Zilpha Ruggles Jenkins, soprano; Blanche Hamilton Fox, contralto; Hilda J. Williams, tenor; and Harry L. Perry, basso, were enthusiastically received by the great audience before whom the oratorio was given.

Following the "Messiah," a watch night service was held in which the world's oldest church bell in accordance with a proclamation issued by Mayor John L. Davis, rang out the old year and rang in the new.

Today, New Year's will be observed in a somewhat different manner than has been customary in years past. In all the Catholic and the Episcopal churches special services will be held. Special devotional services and New Year's sermon will be held in many of them while musical programs will be featured in all. Rev. Clifton Macon will speak at Trinity Episcopal Church on "After Christmas What?" At St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Irving Spencer will preach on the "The Splendor of Obedience." Rev. P. J. Keane will also deliver a special New Year's sermon at St. Francis de Sales Church during the morning.

BUSY IN SAN FRANCISCO.
San Francisco's observance of New Year's was one of the greatest in its history. From early evening until nearly dawn, thousands of revellers filled the streets from curb to curb, and gave way to the joy of the occasion. Traffic was suspended on Market street and other main arteries and, within a short while, the street car tracks were obscured in deep with confetti and serpentine. A midnight bedlam broke loose when the old year passed the line outbound, the screams of whistles and horns mingling with the cheers of thousands.

At the St. Francis Hotel a special program was given to more than 1,500 guests. At the Palace Hotel, where 2,300 guests attending the Infant Shelter function of the year, combined with the Entre Nous Cotillion event, and joined the merry-makers. Scottish Rite Drill Corps, No. 1, held a banquet at the Bellevue Hotel to 400 persons and scores of New Year's dinners and social functions marked the interest of San Francisco society in the coming of the New Year.

Today special services will be featured in all churches, with extra masses and musical programs. A choral service from midnight until sunrise preceded solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church while at Grace Episcopal Cathedral, a chorus of women's voices ushered in the New Year with sacred songs. Special New Year's addresses will also be made during the day at various churches throughout the city.

Colored Folk to Hold Emancipation Festival

The colored religious, fraternal and civic organizations around the bay will hold a joint celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, at the North Oakland Baptist Church, Twenty-ninth street near San Pablo avenue, Monday evening, January 1, 1917, at 8 o'clock.

The program follows: Song, by the congregation; prayer, Rev. J. L. Allen, song by the two choirs; reading of the Emancipation Proclamation; Attorney Lawrence Sledge; song by the choir and congregation; address, Dr. S. W. Hawkins; address, Attorney T. S. Grasty; recitation, Miss Roxie Fowler; vocal solo, Rev. L. A. Brown; address, Dr. G. C. Coleman; song by the two choirs; recitation, Mrs. E. Marshall; address, Mr. E. Marshall; address, Mrs. E. McCall.

Former Army Nurse Called by Death

The funeral will be held tomorrow, Mrs. Mary Helen Brock, a 49 pioneer, who died Saturday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. John's Church. Mrs. Brock crossed the continent from New York to California in 1868 in the first through Pullman sleeping and dining train. She was 82 years old and was of New York. She first came to California in 1849. Mrs. Brock served as an army nurse in the Civil War. Her husband, Charles, died in 1870.

Mrs. Brock was a member of the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Pioneers. She was a prominent worker in St. John's Episcopal Church. She leaves a son, Frank B. Brock, 255 Mather street, and two grandchildren, Frank Bon and Paul Brock.

VETERAN RE-ENLISTS.
HERPAGNAN, France, Jan. 1.—General Amant Amarrich, commander of the Legion of Honor who had retired from the office has joined the army as a private in an artillery regiment. Gen. Amarrich is 65 years old and is now at the regimental depot at Versailles.

Youth Is Attacked at Grave of Mother

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—After being searched for money by his drunken father at his mother's grave, Jacob Rollheiser, aged 15, returned to his home, 58 Cook avenue, and there was beaten by his father, John Rollheiser, and Mrs. Alma Geizek, a neighbor. He swore to complaints against his parent and Mrs. Geizek in municipal court.

The boy said that when the elder Rollheiser, an alcohol drunkard well known in police court, went home yesterday afternoon he carried eight bottles of "white wine." He was then under the influence of the poison and after abusing the boy took him to the cemetery where his mother is buried and there searched his pockets for money. Rollheiser then is said to have ordered his son not to return home, its back into the boy's eye.

War Gun of Trenches Is Fly Exterminator

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The demonstration by a group of Englishmen of a new spray gun which shoots an insecticide used in the Allies trenches, indicates a new terror for the house fly.

In a test conducted at the McAlpin hotel under the direction of a professor of entomology of Columbia university, hundreds of flies were paralyzed by a whiff from the spray gun and died within seven minutes after the first contact with the fumes.

The men demonstrating the gun say cockroaches, rats, woodticks and other insects, but is absolutely harmless to human beings. To prove the latter point they sprayed crackers with the liquid and both ate them.

Sea Lizards Are Real, Delicacy, Is Claimed

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 1.—The Lake Erie lizard, otherwise known as the "mud pup," is a delicate morsel, according to J. J. Stenham, former superintendent of the United States fish hatchery at Put-In-Bay, who, while at Put-In-Bay he always kept a Stenham said he prefers "mud pup" to the finest variety of fish, and that "put up right, he is a dish fit for the gods and has whitefish skinned a mile."

Fireman Rescues Two From Blaze

Threatened with death from suffocation in a fire at 643 Tenth street last night, Daniel Brown, an aged former police officer and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, a blind "medium," were rescued by Assistant Fire Chief Samuel Short, and carried to safety. The blaze was extinguished with slight damage.

Mailed 44 Years Ago, Postal Is Delivered

YORK, Pa., Jan. 1.—A postal card sent by the Baltimore Coal Company from its Harburg office on August 23, 1872, to the Wrightsville Coal Company reached its destination yesterday. There is no explanation given for the forty-four years delay.



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Eleven cars parked in a row at Seventh and Oliver streets were taken. Police four times stopped two youths towing away automobiles later listed as stolen, but accepted explanations that the "disabled" cars were being taken to garages.

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Extra Meeting May Be Necessary to Finish Work in Final Lap; Big Issues Are Being Debated As End Approaches

Law Makers to Grapple With Grave Problems; Important Reforms and Plans Are to Be Given Consideration at Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The short session of the Sixty-fourth Congress is on the last lap of a whirlwind race. Following is a review on what has been accomplished and something of what remains to be done.

These, measured by public interest, are the most important legislative tasks accomplished by the Sixty-fourth Congress: The army and navy bills carrying appropriations of gigantic sums; a long step toward preparedness.

Establishment of federal reserve banks to eliminate danger of financial panics. Purchase of Danish West Indies at a price of \$25,000,000; another stride toward preparedness.

Federal farm loan act, of great interest to farmers and intended to aid them in securing necessary capital at a fair rate of interest.

Federal good roads law, provides \$75,000,000 to be used in improving national highways.

Federal trade commission, a "go-between" in matters between the public and corporations.

Workmen's compensation. Ship purchase act; a movement toward a real merchant marine.

Child labor law.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION. Railway legislation looms up as the biggest piece of unfinished business. Strenuous efforts are being made to rush the railway program through during the present short session of Congress.

The corrupt practices bill, providing for publicity of campaign funds, is an important bill up for a speedy consideration.

The judgeship bill, which would relieve from service judges reaching the age of 70, after ten years' service, and who are of physical disability, are unable properly to discharge their duties, also is set for early hearing.

The fate of the immigration bill, with the attorney general's objection has been rejected by the Senate, is hard to predict. President Wilson vetoed a similar bill. It is rumored an effort will be made to pass the bill over any possible veto.

SUFFRAGE REPORTED. Woman suffrage and national prohibition have been reported by the House committee, but it is impossible to say when either bill will reach a vote.

Other important measures due for early consideration are: The water power bill, having to do with the leasing of power sites on inland waterways; the flood-prevention bill, carrying appropriations of millions for flood prevention along the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers; and the Webb export bill, which prohibits exportation of American goods without participation in foreign trade in an effort to meet competition at the end of European hostilities.

The line-up of Republicans and Democrats in the Sixty-fifth Congress, Democrats losing one and reducing their working majority to thirteen.

The line-up of the House is still in question. The result of the fight being made in North Carolina by Britt, Republican, and Weaver, Democrat, may decide the question of the majority in the lower branch of Congress.

Congress reconvenes tomorrow to face several salient issues which must be considered, together with the annual appropriation bills and many general legislative measures that long have been awaiting action. Administration leaders are inclined to view the legislative accumulation with despair, and to fear an extra session of the new and politically somewhat uncertain Congress will be demanded.

President Wilson's emphasis Saturday of his earnest desire for railroad strike prevention legislation served to quicken interest in the subject. Strong opposition in both houses to the measure which would make railroad strikes illegal pending extensive investigation, gives assurance of a keen contest, with the result in doubt.

TO OPEN HEARINGS. Tomorrow morning hearings before the Interstate Commerce Committee will begin on the railroad legislative recommendations, especially the strike prevention and the arbitration bill.

The other overshadowing problem before Congress—the revenue, production and means committee immediately. Administration leaders in Congress and Treasury officials have been studying revenue raising possibilities, and many suggestions will be submitted to the committee. Among them are a proposed increase in the normal income tax, restoration of tariff duties on wool, rubber and coffee, increased liquor and other internal revenue taxes, horizontal customs increases and many other proposals. Ultimate revenue action probably will be the last work before the March adjournment.

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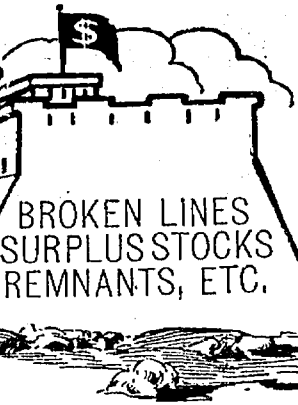
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Stamped Pillow Cases (fine quality tubing) . . . 49¢
Stamped Rompers, Dresses and Skirts for children . . . 15¢
STAMPED GOODS 15¢—Cross-stitch Bags, Pin Cushions, Center Pieces, Pillow Tops and Scarfs. The material is a fine quality Baltic crash.

New Embroidered Scarfs 49c

A wonderful new lot, bought specially for this event. Some with the new Blue Bird design, some outlined in yellow, some with scalloped edge and some with hemmed edge, some with butterfly or parrot designs embroidered in the center. Two sizes—18x45 and 18x54.

17x52 Inch Scarfs 29c

Finished with lace edge and filet lace designs in the center.

45-Inch Luncheon Cloths \$1.29

They are finished with a 4 1/2-inch lace edge. A great cut-price special at \$1.29 each.

Art Novelties Half Price

We make this amazing proposition on our remaining stock. Pin Cushions, Fancy Baskets, Whisk Broom Holders, Talcum Powder Holders, etc. You pay one-half the marked price.

Sale of Plush Coats

Without a doubt, this is the most attractive plush coat event of the season. Made of a long pile, rich black plush. A popular model in a semi-belted effect. They cannot be produced at this price nowadays.

Mixture Coats \$5.00

Another great special, the result of drastic reductions. Popular models and well made. No many of them—hurry!

Embroideries

Thousands and thousands of yards and every price a bargain price.

4¢ A YARD—Insertions, edgings and galloons and beadings that are from 1 to 4 inches wide.
6¢ A YARD—Galloons, edgings, insertions and beadings that are from 1 1/2 to 5 inches wide.
8¢ A YARD—Edgings, beadings, galloons and insertions that are from 2 to 8 inches wide.
27-inch Baby Flouncings . . .
27-inch Skirt Flouncings . . .
27-inch Ruffled Flouncings . . .
27-inch Crepe Flouncings . . .
18 and 27-inch All-overs . . .
29¢ yd

A grand value collection. Wise buyers will lay in a supply.

Net Top Laces 6c yd

Neat patterns in white, cream and ecru. Widths range from 2 to 6 inches. SHADOW FLOUNCINGS 18¢ YARD—Dainty designs in white only; 18 inches wide.

COTTON LACE BANDS 16¢ YARD—In white, cream and ecru; 4 to 10 inches wide.

Fur Trimmings Half Price

We make this sensational proposition on every piece of Fur in stock—white, black, brown, gray, etc. Widths range from 1/2-inch to 4 inches. You pay exactly half the marked price.

Women's Union Suits Half Price

The first is the famous "Harvard Mills" Union Suit—

THE 50¢ LOT—Medium weight and various styles—high neck, long sleeves and ankle or knee length; high neck, short sleeves and knee or ankle length. Sizes 4 to 9.

THE 25¢ LOT—Fleece-lined Union Suits in sizes 4, 5 and 6. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. These are slightly soiled.

Women's Sample Hose 15c Pr.

Cotton Hose, Lisle Hose and a few Wool Hose in this lot. Mostly black and white. More colors included. This price is below the present cost. Hurry if interested.

Children's Sample Hose 10c Pr.

Nearly all sizes in this bargain lot. The color list includes pink, light blue, tan, white and black.

Children's Hose and Sox 5c Pr.

Sizes 4 to 5 1/2, inclusive. Odds and ends in pink, tan and black—5¢ a pair while they last.

Flannelette Gowns 75¢ For Women

A splendid value—investigate Flannelette prices and you will appreciate this offer. White Gowns with long sleeves and collar cut full—no skimping.

Muslin Undergarments 26c

CORSET COVERS AT 26¢—Dainty garments that are trimmed with embroidery, lace and colored wash ribbon. The sizes range from 32 to 44.

MUSLIN DRAWERS AT 26¢—They have embroidered and tucked ruffles. Assorted sizes.

Muslin Undergarments 49c

GOWNS 49¢—Slip-over or high-neck styles that are embroidery or lace trimmed.

PETTICOATS 49¢—They have embroidery flounces and extra underlay.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE 49¢—Embroidery and lace trimmed, drawers trimmed to match. Sizes 34 to 44.

Women's Sateen Petticoats 25c

A close-out price on Sateen and Wash Petticoats—odd colors, stripes, black and white dots, stripes, etc. Flounces are pleated or tucked.

Women's Aprons 49c

Bungalow and Middy Aprons in a great range of checks, stripes and figures. A big feature at 49¢.

White Duck Skirts 79c

Made with reinforced belt and side pocket. Very popular for house wear. All sizes, 22 to 30 waist.

Breakfast Sets 75c

The jackets have three pockets and full belt. The skirts are gathered at the waist.

House Dresses 75c

Small sizes only—14 and 18, 34 and 36. Made of figured and striped voile—skirts and waists trimmed with contrasting colors.

Long Kimonos 75c

Empire style in assorted colors and patterns. Neat garments in every respect.

Women's Sweaters \$3.95

Fibre, wool and mercerized Sweaters in plain colors, including white, and fancy stripes. Full belted and semi-belted and sash styles. The sizes range from 32 to 46—complete in every line.

Women's Blanket Robes \$1.89

Full made with extra fullness through the hips—this means comfort. Finished with satin binding and two-tone cord and tassels. Sizes 34 to 46.

Children's Coats \$3.95

(Ages 2 to 6)

New styles—belted or semi-belted—in corduroy, taffeta, poplin, serge and mixtures. Distinctive trimming ideas; \$3.95 means a big saving.

Girls' Rain Capes \$1.79

Large, roomy Capes and plaid lined hoods. Sizes 4 to 16, in red and navy.

Children's Sweaters 69c

White coat style Sweaters in a fancy weave. Two pockets and Byron collars. Sizes 28 to 34.

Girls' Serge Dresses \$2.95

Fine Wool Serge Sailor Dresses for ages 12 to 16. Mothers who know values will appreciate them at this price.

Children's Wash Dresses 75c

Yoke, waist and low-belted styles, in gingham, percale and voile. A great variety. For ages 2 to 14.

Infants' White Dresses 89c

Long and short Dresses and Slips—with shirred, tucked and hemstitched yokes and lace or embroidery trimming.

JANUARY SALES

The Emporium

Market Street, at Powell—San Francisco.

130 elegant furs

purchased from Baron, the tailor, on

sale!

They're distinctive, individual novelties—ermine, in various shapes; mole, foxes, lynx, beaver, seal, and other priceless furs. Each skin was personally selected and personally designed. Prices are near wholesale! (Second Floor)

Needlecrafts at sale savings

Battenberg tablecloths, with elaborate motifs, centers, and borders; 54-inch, \$1.98 to \$3.48
Dresser scarfs, with lace edge and insertion, are priced 48¢
Buffet or dresser scarfs, with linen-lace edge and insertion, 98¢
54-inch round tea cloths, with linen lace border, are \$1.58
Handsome Cluny lace on linen centers; 36-in., \$2.95; 24-in., \$2; 18-in., \$1.25, 98¢, 58¢
Cluny-edged table doilies from 7½¢ upward to 45¢ each
45 inch cotton centers, with filet medallions and lace, 98¢

White chinaware goes in the sales
You've read much about Homer Laughlin China—how fine it is, how white, how perfect. 32-piece cottage sets \$2.48; 47-piece dinner sets \$3.95
Among the separate pieces in the sale are: Cups and saucers, 12¢; plates, 5¢, 7¢, 9¢, 11¢. Fruit dishes and soup plates, 5¢, 10¢ each. Meat platters, 18¢, 29¢, 43¢; vegetable dishes, 15¢, 25¢.

The new "Vogue" corsets in the sales
We're proud of them, and justly. We promised the corsets, and now they're here. We've models for every type of figure, in sizes 19 to 36, in flesh, in white, \$1.00 to \$3

White-enameled cooking utensils a great attraction
Heavy gauge steel; white enameled inside and out, gives splendid satisfaction.

White-enameled 10-piece kitchen outfit, \$4.95
Tea kettle, dish pan, rice boiler, fry pan, colander, coffee pot, lipped saucepan, Berlin saucepan, pudding pan, and large spoon. Why, it's an efficiency outfit for any good cook! SEPARATE PIECES AT PROPORTIONATE SAVINGS, MANY IN NUMBER

Over 2000 dresses for the sales!

Emphatically, the most sensational dress "specials" we've ever had in the Dress Shop. You turn from one to the other—there's every style imaginable. All new, decidedly new—the advance models for Spring. We promise a feast of frocks, and such savings!

Fresh wash frocks

Just hundreds of dainty things, for there's every wash stuff imaginable—yes, even linen—in colors as well as white. There are voiles, too, woven effects, stripes, plaids Palm Beach cloths, in styles that make the Summer girl—and which will be attractive for semi-dress party wear.

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95

NEW embroidered net dresses, with flare skirts or two-flounce effects, elaborated with laces and colored applique effects. Prices for these start at \$10. (Second Floor.)

January Sales of white silks and dress goods

27-in. Japanese silks, yard 39¢
36-inch Japanese silks for 69¢
Extra heavy Japanese silks, 98¢
26-inch white messaline silk, 98¢
Yard-wide messaline silk, \$1.25
40-in. white charmeuse, yd. \$1.50
36-inch white taffeta silk, \$1.15
40-inch Georgette crepe, \$1.15
Wide-wale corduroy in white, 85¢
Crepe de Chine at yard \$1.
A fine, heavy all-silk quality, too.
White serge at yard \$1
Woolen, of course, and 48 inches.
White mohair suiting, 77¢
44 inches wide is underpriced.

1000 yards embroidery edging, 10c

Eyetelets and scalloping on longcloth and Swiss, 4 to 7 inches.
Swiss embroidery flouncings, for 25c
Large open-work effects or dainty baby designs; 27 inches.
Washable white doeskin gloves \$1.15
Two-toned embroidery, pique sewn, 1-clasp at the wrist.
Linen handkerchiefs are 5c each
Other finer linen handkerchiefs, six in package 39¢
Men's Surefit health underwear, 98c
of natural Australian wool, in gray; covered seams.
Men's heavy Merino half-hose, 17c
in light and dark gray; also black. A sale "special."
Women's lisle thread undersuits, 59c
Low neck, sleeveless, with lace-trimmed pants; fine rib.

Two wonderful waist sales!

The Down-Stairs Store has planned a waist triumph, with 2400 waists. Every waist is new, and a wonderful waist for its money. Here's the news in brief:

1500 lingerie waists for women go in the sale at 96¢—a price that doesn't usually cover their cost of making. There are novelty voiles, organdies, trimmed, embroidered voiles, lace-trimmed voiles, yes, in sizes up to 52. We've high necks, low necks, all styles, and the price

96c

900 silk waists will cause a whirl of excitement while they last. There are crepe de Chines with shadow lace insertion; tailored crepe de Chine waists, embroidered crepes, satin waists, lace waists, China silks, heavy China silks, and others that proudly bear the sale ticket of

\$1.91

Success was achieved in The Emporium in the year 1915 without great effort on our part—the Panama-Pacific Exposition delivered an enormous traffic here. 1916 has outdistanced all 1915 records—that is an achievement to be proud of, and we are proud. We have had the largest year's business, the largest month's business (our December running to over a Million Dollars), and the largest day's business in our history. We feel gratified and have some reason to thank you.

The year 1917 will be a reconstruction period with us. Our Service Building is now seven stories up. It lacks two stories of completion. Our Main Building is 40 per cent completed, with its two additional stories.



Some time this year we hope to bid you welcome to an Emporium that will have been built to meet the traffic that we are called upon to bear. We thank you for your support during this current year.

The sales of white—the lingerie

are important, not only because they were the first of the white sales years ago, but because of the splendid way they uphold that honor today. A very formal factor in the sale is the Philippine hand-embroidered underwear. This is made according to American measurements and patterns, but embroidered in the most expert way. Furthermore, it lacks that 60% duty that used to make hand-made garments costly. These sale prices are in force.

Exquisite Philippine hand-embroidered

GOWNS, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95 to \$7.95
Charming styles, beautifully elaborated.
ENVELOPES, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95
A chemise, the successor to the combinations.
CHEMISES, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$3.95
The plain, knee-length, bottoms; ornate above.
COMBINATIONS, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95
are combinations of the drawer and skirt.

The lacy, domestic-made undermuslins

Gowns, in fluffy, lacy, organdy, medallion inserted fancy-sleeve styles, also simple models, 98¢, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$2.48
Petticoats with embroidery or lace flounces, \$1 to \$1.98
Elaborately trimmed skirts, \$2.48, \$2.98; envelopes, 85¢
Elaborate envelope chemise, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Drawer and skirt combinations, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98
Corset covers, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, \$1; drawers, 50¢ to \$1.50

Now comes our greatest sale of girls' dresses

It has taken us three months or more to gather together these thousands of dresses for school girls and "demi-debs." It hasn't been an easy task, by any means, but we have the culmination Tuesday, we have the dresses, the styles, the colors, and at savings that make these sales famous!

Lawn, organdy, rep, pique, chambray, and gingham dresses for girls of 6 to 14, straight-line, coat, bolero, and 2-piece effects fancily fashioned.

95c, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95

Dainty white dresses in lawn, batiste, organdy, with bolero, Empire, or straight-line styles, velvet belts, or striped sashes, lace, and embroidery.

\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

Very new gingham frocks, reps, chambrays, colored linens, and other semi-sport styles for girls of 6 to 16.

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Beautiful hand-embroidered dresses for school girls of 6 to 14 are made of imported pique, with pleated skirts.

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

DOWN-STAIRS STORE

The undermuslins uphold the honor of the 1917 sales with these offerings

Every one is brand new, white, and fine, and underpriced. Drawers, with embroidery tucks; covers with lace, embroidery, 23¢
Envelope chemises, with embroidery, ribbon and petticoats, 37¢
Drawers with embroidery; corset covers, and slip-over gowns, 47¢
Gowns and envelope chemises, with lace or embroidery edges, 67¢
Combinations, camisoles, envelope chemises, princess slips, 97¢, \$1.19
Gowns, camisoles, envelopes, petticoats, in profusion, \$1.47 to \$1.97
EXTRA SIZE
gowns, made in the slip-over style, neck and sleeves edged, 67¢
High neck or slip-over styles in extra-size nightgowns on sale, 97¢
UNDERMUSLINS IN THE SALES FOR GIRLS
Drawers with hemstitched ruffle and tucks, 19¢; knickers, 23¢
Princess slips in 6 to 14 sizes, trimmed top and bottom, 47¢, 59¢
Little children's drawers in 2 to 12 year sizes, trimmed, 12½¢

Four corset sales!

A splendid coutil corset for the average figure, sale 79¢
Fancy white, figured, low-bust full-hip corset, sale 97¢
With Reigo belt, double-skirt, extra supporters, \$1.50
Gossard front-lace corset, sizes 21 to 30, marked \$2.50

4500 shirts for men

Wonderful shirts go in a sale at

\$1.15

And just think, we've sizes from 14 to 18½. We've sleeve lengths to correspond, even to 36 inches. Every shirt is guaranteed to be a *few* color, and the materials are exceptional. Plain or pleated bosoms, stiff or turn-back cuffs. Buy a year's supply! (First Floor)

January Sales of infants' wears

Long and short slips with tucks and insertions, are marked only 50¢

With embroidered or smocked yoke, these slips, are marked at 85¢
Hand-embroidered, round yoke slips and embroidered ruffle, \$1.00

All-over embroidered are \$1.50; lace-trimmed slips ticketed \$1.95

Elaborate models special \$2.95; Empire style marked at \$3.95

Baby dresses, hand-made and hand-embroidered, are marked \$1.00

Tucked and feather-stitched \$1.25; paneled front dresses, \$1.95

Long and short Gertrude skirts, with lace edgings, are marked 65¢

8400 Turkish bath towels 25c

Wonderful towels, with fancy colored borders, stripes, and plaid patterns, Jacquard weaves, etc., far under worth!

1200 cotton huck towels 8c

They're good firm towels, of good size and quality, 17x32 inches. The ends are hemmed and bordered.

1800 bordered huck towels 10c

18x36-inch absorbent heavy towels, with hemmed ends.

1200 bleached bath towels 15c

are deep, soft Turkish towels, neatly hemmed. They measure 18x37 inches, and are very absorbent.

2400 hemstitched huck towels 25c

are Union linen, which means half-size and quality. The ends are hemstitched, the borders of stripes or Jacquard.

Union linen huck towels, doz. \$2.65

18x35 inch part-linen towels that are firm, heavy, and fine, sell for more wholesale today, than here.

900 yards of roller toweling 15c

It's crash, of a soft finish that is quick to absorb and hold the water. It is 17 inches wide!

1260 yards of white weaves 35c

Crisp, new organdie, sheer voile, fine batistes, in plaids, stripes, and cords. Also lace effects.

1250 yards Egyptian nainsook 25c

It is a yard wide; it is even weave; snow-white.

1624 yards of fancy weaves 25c

36 to 40 ins. wide; principally voiles, marisettes, batistes.

1200 yards of chiffon voiles 18c

39 inches wide, delicate, sheer, and firm; mercerized.

96 bolts of fine longcloth at \$1.65

Fine, firm, with a soft chamois finish. 12 yards.

150 bolts of longcloth, 12 yds., \$1.35

A yard wide, white, even of thread, with a soft, chamois finish, for children's wear, underwear, etc.

2400 yards of lingerie nainsook 15c

It is a beautiful nainsook for infants' clothes, and very fine undergarments. It is 36 inches wide.

58 bolts of Sea Island nainsook \$2.35 the bolt

12 yards at this price, of 38 inch snow-white nainsook of even thread and weave.

1356 yards of fine Scotch table damask 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95

Some 50-odd pieces in the lot—a manufacturer's sample bolts. Some are slightly soiled on the outer fold; all are 70 to 72 inches wide in a great assortment of patterns.

156 Irish-linen pattern cloths

Circular designs in handsome patterns; 2-yard, \$4.50; 2x2½ yds., \$5.65; 2x3 yds., \$7

200 odd pattern cloths

of double Irish satin damask (no napkins); 2 yds., \$6; 2x2½ yds., \$7.50; 2x3 yds., \$9

80 DOZEN IRISH LINEN NAPKINS, 20 INCH SIZE, ON SALE \$2.95 DOZEN

96 linen table cloths \$3.95

2x2½ yds., these are beautiful snow-white linen Irish satin damask; floral and oval designs.

22-inch napkins, doz., \$3.65

These are made to match the \$3.95 table cloths. They do match, in pattern and quality.

60 DOZEN IRISH LINEN NAPKINS, 20 INCH SIZE, ON SALE \$2.95 DOZEN

Thousands of new waists at savings

Why, we bought as many waists for this sale as many stores would buy for a whole year's business. There are hundreds, yes, thousands of waists, shown for the first time in advance models for Spring. A third attraction is the wonderful price concession.

\$1.65 is the price—powerful on hundreds of waists

Heaps of snowy blouses, of embroidered voiles, with lace-bordered collars, lace insets \$1.65
Crisp organdies play an important part, and there are enchanting models made of tiny pin tucks, and even the very new peplum blouses. Why, we've extra-size blouses, too, even up to 54's.

FRENCH VOILES with myriads of pin tucks and dainty Venise lace on their convertible collars have tiny ruffles to add to their prettiness. These are but a few of the many marked at

\$2.95

FANCY BLOUSES of organdy, of voile, of lingerie, in bewildering array, are noticeable for their very fine laces, their hand-embroidery and suggestions of

\$3.95, \$5

costliness for

WE'VE EXTRA SIZES—we have provided them for women wearing blouses from 46 to 54 bust. They will be found at the listed sale prices.

600 boys' wash suits on sale, 59c

New Tommy Tucker styles, all white or color-trimmed.

White satin hats, \$1.39 to \$3.89

Turbans, tricornes, sailors, pokes, mushroom shapes, etc.

Odd pairs of lace curtains, 50c

are 2½ and 3 yards long, in white; some are imperfect.

Several cases of bedspreads on sale

Despite imperfections, are low in price, 85¢ to \$4.95

Sample ends fancy robing, 1c to 15c

may be sewn together for a throw at a great saving.

242 gray cotton blankets for 39c

are double-bed size but slightly damaged; underpriced.

1651 mill-ends of bed sheeting, 29c

Extra heavy, firm, unbleached; 72, 81, 90 inches wide.

Stamped white linens at sale prices

Doilies, 6¢, 35¢; centers, 95¢, \$3; scarfs, 45¢, 95¢

Ivory and gray kid shoes at \$2.49

Washable, 9 inches high, hand-turned soles, French heels.

3 girls' dresses for a dollar

T-h-r-e-e! Just see what a dollar will do in the January Sales. Why, little sister of 6 to 14 can have three gingham dresses, and good gingham dresses, for this money. There are only a thousand dresses, however, which will sell early and fast, so be among the lucky—be early!

White weaves in the January Sales

1200 yds. of fancy weaves, yd. 5¢

Crinkled crepe for underwear, 7¢

36 in. heavy bleached muslin, 9¢

1740 yds. of fine nainsook, 12½¢

32 in. fancy white madras, yd. 15¢

1200 yards of printed voiles, 15¢

860 yards of fancy lace voile, 17¢

Yard-wide fancy white voiles, 19¢

8000 yards of half-silks for 25¢

Bleach pillow tubing, 22c

Fine and heavy and 45 ins. wide.

1800 yds. 36-in. percale, 9c

Mill-ends, 36 inches wide.

1000 yards of gingham, 8c

10 to 20 yard lengths; 27 inches.

Silk wash weaves, 25c

27 inch mercerized; very dainty.

Women's wash skirts

A table full of them. Why, we've over 800 skirts. They're smartly cut of piques, basket weaves, g

89c

bardines, twills, linens, and in the very newest styles. So many ladies wear them around home, because they may be tubbed, you know, yet always look so fresh and pretty. (Down-Stairs)

NEW U.S. TAX PROVISIONS IN EFFECT

Higher Income Levy, Special Rates on Pawnshops and Theaters and Other Changes in the Old Revenue Statutes

Collectors of Government Receipts Receive Notice of the Latest Laws; Many Businesses Must Pay Under Bill

New federal taxes on incomes, estates, munition manufacturers, corporation stocks and certain businesses, became effective with the new year today, and revenue collectors are making vigorous efforts to obtain early returns. The taxes are provided by the emergency revenue bill enacted by Congress on September 8.

Unmarried persons with net incomes of \$3,000 or more and heads of families with incomes of \$4,000 or more are subject to pay a normal tax of 2 per cent instead of the present rate of 1 per cent, and additional taxes are imposed on incomes of more than \$50,000 by a graduated scale running from 1 to 12 per cent. A tax of 2 per cent is made on the income of corporations with stock valued at \$75,000 or more; the former rate was 1 per cent.

GRADUATED TAX.
A graduated tax of from 1 to 10 per cent is laid on estates of \$50,000 or more when they are transferred. Munition manufacturers are taxed 12 1/2 per cent of their net profits. Corporations are subject to a special excise tax of 50 cents a year for each \$1,000 of fair value of capital stock in excess of \$99,000.

Among the new annual taxes on special businesses are these:

MANY ARE AFFECTED.
Securities brokers, \$30; pawnbrokers, \$50; custom house brokers, \$10; ship brokers, \$20; theaters, \$25 to \$100, according to seating capacities, with rates one-half as great in towns of 5,000 or less; circuses, \$100; other public amusement shows, excepting Chautauqua and educational exhibits, \$10; bowling alleys and billiard rooms, \$5 for each alley or table; tobacco manufacturers, sliding scale of rates determined by sales.

Special taxes heretofore collected from commission merchants and commercial brokers are abolished.

SCHOOLS ASKED TO WORK FOR THRIFT

Children of Oakland to Join in National Society Movement.

Every school child in Oakland will be asked to join the "Army of Thrift Workers" under the guidance of the National Education Association and the American Society for Thrift, according to an announcement made public here today.

"Each county superintendent in the United States," the announcement said, "is today receiving an urgent request from the National Education Association asking him to assume the leadership and perfect the organization in his county."

"Every child in the United States will under this plan be permitted not only to compete for the cash prizes aggregating more than \$1,000, which are being offered for thrift essays, but the winner in each county will be given a special medal and will be invited to appear on the program of the county institute and read his prize-winning essay."

More than twenty thousand children participated in the thrift essay contest last year, and eleven contestants, representing eight states, received prizes.

Rivers and Harbors Bill to Be Planned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The House Rivers and Harbors Committee will meet this week to determine finally on the bill it will report for passing at this session of Congress. A tentative measure, carrying about \$25,000,000 for the continuance and maintenance of existing waterway projects, with possible additions of \$10,000,000 for new projects, has been completed by Chairman Sparkman of the committee.

The committee has before it new projects which have been favorably reported upon by the army engineers calling for an outlay of \$135,000,000 for an initial appropriation of \$23,615,000. From the list Chairman Sparkman has selected those which he believes to be the most urgent. New projects most vigorously pressed before the committee include:

New York harbor, where \$13,000,000 is sought for East river and Hell Gate, with an initial \$20,000; Chesapeake and Delaware canal, total cost \$8,000,000 or initial appropriation of \$3,000,000 for its purchase and development; Savannah harbor, \$1,720,000; Port of San Francisco, \$1,520,000; Kailua harbor, Hawaii, part of Honolulu, \$439,000.

Treasure Ship Will Set Sail for South

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The steamship SAGA, a new ship, completed shortly before the war for the London-Gothenburg tourist service and now owned by the Commercial South American Company, will carry a portion of the \$25,000,000 in gold, due South American republics from American bankers. The SAGA will leave here January 8 and will proceed with her cargo, said to be at least \$2,000,000, to Rio de Janeiro, arriving before January 15, the stipulated date for its delivery.

This gold was originally to have been shipped on the Volta, but owing to the non-arrival of that vessel, another ship had to be found by American bankers.

PIGS ARE DESTROYED.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—Because of the high cost of feeding-stuffs farmers have been destroying flocks of young pigs at birth, much to the dismay of a government agricultural committee, which has been conducting a campaign to induce stock raisers to help render their action with the statement that the government was allowing export of meat to Holland which ought to be kept in this country. The consequent increase in price of feeding pigs, the farmers contended, made it impossible for them to make a profit on their pigs.

A Good Suggestion.
Try Chamberlain's Tablets when bilious or constipated. You are certain to be much pleased with them. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.—H. H. Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY and WHITE SALES

The Great Anniversary Sale, that being Tuesday morning, celebrates our first year in business. It will be a significant occasion, emphasizing the fact that we can and do sell good, clean, staple merchandise cheaper than any other store in Oakland.

Whitthorne & Swan
SUCCESSORS TO
Hale's
OAKLAND STORE
OAKLAND STORE

OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSOLLS

Our months of planning have been for the specific purpose of establishing a new record in merchandising and creating an event that will be remembered by those who take advantage of the low-priced offerings.

Prices listed here are no higher than we advertised a year ago, and in many instances they are less.

Beautiful New Undermuslins Selected designs, made full and in proper size, bought in quantities and sold at small profit. More than usual attention has been given to the requirements of large women, and one of the strongest features of this sale is the assortment of extra sizes in Gowns, Combinations, Skirts and Drawers. The exceptional values shown in these large sizes will surprise you.

CORSET COVERS—Of muslin trimmed with lace or embroidery, each 25c
CORSET COVERS—Of nainsook, trimmed with very fine embroidery edgings, each 39c
CORSET COVERS—Of nainsook. Many with lace sleeves. Embroidery and lace trimmed, each 50c
OTHER CORSET COVERS—At, each 75c, 95c, \$1.25

1000 Pairs of MUSLIN DRAWERS—Trimmed with ruffle of good cambric embroidery, pair 29c
900 Pairs of MUSLIN DRAWERS—Neatly trimmed with tucks and ruffle of embroidery, 50c value, pair 39c
NAINSOOK DRAWERS—Straight or circular. Trimmed with tucks, embroidery or lace, pair 50c

The Envelope Drawers
 New
 Fine nainsook with ruffle of embroidery, ribbon trimmed, \$1.00 value, special for this sale, pair 79c

Sample Line
 Of fine nainsook Combinations, Envelope Chemise and Gowns. Values are \$1.00 to \$1.50, to go at 79c

GOWNS—Of muslin, slipover style. Some high neck, long sleeves, each 50c
GOWNS—Of muslin or crepe, round or square neck, embroidery or lace trimmed, each 79c
GOWNS—In thirty styles, with beautiful yokes, pink or white, each \$1.00
OTHER GOWNS—Underpriced at \$1.19, \$1.59, \$1.95, \$2.45

MUSLIN SKIRTS—With new underflounce. Outside flounce of deep cambric embroidery, ten styles, each \$1.00
NEW MUSLIN SKIRTS—With deep ruffle of good embroidery, each 79c
MUSLIN SKIRTS—Cut full, with beautiful ruffle of fine embroidery or lace, each \$1.25
OTHER SKIRTS—Underpriced at 50c, \$1.50, \$2.00

COMBINATIONS—Corset Cover and Drawers, yoke of garment trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbon, each 50c
COMBINATIONS—Corset Cover and Drawers, Nainsook trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, each 79c
COMBINATIONS—Corset Cover and Drawers, pink or white, fancy stitched yoke, lace trimmed, ten styles, each \$1.00
OTHER COMBINATIONS—Underpriced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Of fine soft muslin, embroidery and lace trimmed, 75c garments, at, each 50c
ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Of fine nainsook, embroidery and lace trimmed, \$1.00 garments, at, each 79c
ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Of fine batiste, pink or white, trimmed with lace and fancy stitching, each \$1.00
OTHER ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Underpriced \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$2.95

Richmond Underwear for Children
 AT 10c—Muslin Drawers of good quality, tucked; Children's Waists and Infants' Waist Skirts.
 AT 15c—Muslin Drawers, lace trimmed; Waist or Short Waist Skirts, embroidery trimmed.
 AT 25c—Misses and Children's Drawers. Misses' Skirts, Infants' Waists, Skirts and Gowns.
 AT 50c—Princess Slips, Gowns, Drawers, Misses' Skirts.

Special Feature
 Extra Size Garments
EXTRA SIZE GOWNS—Each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
EXTRA SIZE COMBINATIONS—Each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
EXTRA SIZE GOWNS—Each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
EXTRA SIZE DRAWERS—Each 50c, 75c
EXTRA SIZE CORSET COVERS—Each 50c, 75c, 79c

THESE FINE EMBROIDERIES GREATLY UNDERPRICED

At 5c Yard
 Two distinctive types of Embroidery—the sheer Swiss with lace edges, 2 to 3 inches wide; also the heavy convent type, firm close edges, on longcloth.

At 10c Yard
 Showy, pretty patterns of fine Swiss embroidery, as well as the firm Cambric embroidery. All good edges, from 3 to 4 inches wide; also the fine, sheer baby edges.

At 15c Yard
 Cambric Embroidery, showy open patterns and blind work, 2 inches wide. Also a good line of Convent Embroidery, beautifully finished on long cloth; small close work, 7 inches wide.

At 15c Yard
 Sheer, fine, lace Embroideries of fine Swiss. Some are close patterns; others are openwork designs; all beautifully finished; 4 to 8 inches wide.

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS
 Thousands and thousands of yards of the freshest and most beautiful embroideries that our buyers could find in scouring the markets for months and months. Every popular style is featured. Attractive patterns and attractive prices.

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 A large assortment of fine Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery, 17 inches wide. Patterns are exquisite.

At 48c Yard
 17-inch Embroidery, very fine Swiss with delicate edges, for flouncing or corset covers. Others are heavy, firm long cloth, beautifully finished.

At 55c Yard
 Beautiful line of 26-inch Ruffle Edge Swiss Embroidery Flouncing. The patterns are exquisite—small, lively effects or larger designs.

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 An extraordinary lot of Embroidery Flouncing, 23 to 26 inches wide. Some with ruffled edge; others small, close work, or with lace edges. A most remarkable value at 25c yard.

STIRRING DOMESTIC VALUES

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Size 42x36, each 8c
BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Size 45x36, each 11c
BLEACHED SHEETS—Seamed center, size 72x90, ea. 39c
HEAVY QUALITY SEAMLESS SHEETS—Size 81x90, each 79c
FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM MUSLIN—Soft finish, 36 inches wide, yard 11c
"PEQUOT" SHEETS—Standard quality, size 81x90, ea. 97c
WHITE PLISSE CREPE—30 inches wide, soft finish, yard 12 1/2c
FANCY WHITE FLAXON—Striped and crossbar patterns, 34 inches wide, yard 18c
FINE WHITE LONGCLOTH—Soft finish, for underwear, 36 inches wide, bolt of 10 yards \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.88, \$2.00, \$2.40
BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS—White with red border, size 16x31, each 5c
HUCK TOWELS—Very heavy, fancy red border, size 18x39, each 11c
BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS—Very heavy quality, size 16x35. Some slightly imperfect, each 8c
WHITE TENNIS FLANNEL—5 to 20-yard mill lengths, yard 5c
BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Splendid serviceable quality, size 18x38, each 11c
EXTRA HEAVY BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Size 20x42, each 19c
FANCY BORDERED TURKISH TOWELS—Size 20x41, each 39c
HONEYCOMB SPREADS—At special prices .98c, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.49, \$1.65, \$2.29
MARSEILLES BEDSPREADS—\$2.48, \$2.75, \$3.39, \$3.59, \$3.89, \$4.00, \$4.69
WHITE SHEET BLANKETS—Blue or pink borders, size 45x72, pair 85c
WHITE SHEET BLANKETS—Soft and fleecy, size 50x72, pair 95c
HEAVY WHITE SHEET BLANKETS—Size 68x80, pair \$1.45
EXTRA LARGE WHITE SHEET BLANKETS—Size 70x80, pair \$1.69
WHITE WOOL-FINISH BLANKETS—Heavy quality, size 64x76, pair \$1.95
WHITE WOOL-FINISH BLANKETS—Very heavy and durable, size 66x80, pair \$2.59
FINE WHITE BLANKETS—All marked to save you money; Pair—\$3.69, \$3.89, \$4.35, \$4.85, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.69, \$6.89.

SPRING WAISTS

New Lingerie Waists, hurried to us from New York to go on sale Tuesday, \$2.00
 Waists, of voile or batiste, \$1.29
 1800 New Lingerie Waists—embroidered or trimmed with lace or revers. Many with frills or revers. Plenty of all sizes. Marked special at \$1.29
 1200 Voile and Lawn Waists—lace and embroidery trimmed. Large or small collars. All new, fresh stock. Would sell regularly at \$1.00. Marked special for Tuesday at 55c
Scores of other New Waists—All specially priced \$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.95

Sale of Sample Underwear

100 dozen Sample Vests and Union Suits to go on sale at these two prices. All are samples of 1917 Summer Underwear:
SLEEVELESS VESTS—Worth 25c to 50c each, 19c
UNION SUITS—Worth 75c and \$1.00, each .39c
 Some extra sizes in the lot.

Women's Hose 12 1/2c
 1200 pairs of Women's White Gauze Hose, garter tops, double sole, heel and toe. These are irregular, but a splendid value at this price.

White Japanese Wash Silk

Specially Priced for January White Sale
 20 inches wide. Our 25c quality, yard 20c
 27 inches wide. Our 65c quality, yard 48c
 27 inches wide. Our 75c quality, yard 59c
 36 inches wide. Our 75c quality, yard 65c
 36 inches wide. Our \$1.00 quality, yard 75c
 36 inches wide. Our \$1.25 quality, yard 95c
 33-inch WHITE PONGEE SILK—Heavy grade, splendid for underwear, etc, yard \$1.15

WHITE WOOL DRESS GOODS

WHITE ALBATROSS—All wool, 75c grade, yard 65c
 WHITE FRENCH SERGE—All wool, \$1.50 grade, yard \$1.19

WASHINGTON at ELEVENTH

WHITE SALE OF STAMPED GOODS

New Designs
CHILDREN'S BATH TOWELS—Each 10c
UNMADE CORSET COVERS—Each 10c
MADE-UP COMBINATIONS—Each 47c
GUEST TOWELS—Each 10c
LARGE FACE TOWELS—Each 25c
MADE-UP GOWNS—Each 47c
UNMADE GOWNS—Each 47c
MADE-UP CORSET COVERS—Each 25c
PILLOW TUBING—Good quality, pair 50c
WHITE CROCHET THREAD—"Silko" Cordonnet Crochet Cotton, 2 balls 15c
COATES' CORDONNET CROCHET COTTON—All sizes, ball 10c
 —Art Department, Third Floor

WHITE SALE OF CURTAINS AND CURTAIN MATERIALS

10c WHITE SCRIM—Plain or fancy patterns, 33 to 36 inches wide, yard 5c
 85c WHITE SCRIM CURTAINS—2 1/2 yards long, pair 69c
 \$1.50 WHITE SWISS CURTAINS—2 1/2 yards long, pr. 79c
 \$1.50 WHITE MARQUETTE CURTAINS—Neatly hemmed, pair \$1.00
 LACE CURTAINS—Extra long and extra wide, pair \$1.00
 \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 MARQUETTE, FANCY NET and IRISH POINT CURTAINS—These curtains are elaborately trimmed with expensive lace, braid and medallions and are a most exceptional value at, pair \$1.95
 50c SCRIM SASH CURTAINS—Pair 29c
 75c MARQUETTE SASH CURTAINS—Pair 50c
 —Drapery Department, Third Floor.

White Specials From the Men's Dept.

MEN'S WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS—Short bosom, reinforced back and front, each 50c
 MEN'S WHITE NIGHT SHIRTS—Made full and long, braid trimmed, 75c value. Special at 45c
 MEN'S WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—Large size, soft finish. Special at, dozen 45c
 MEN'S WHITE SILK LISLE SOCKS—Reinforced heel, sole and toe. Special at, pair 16 1/2c
 MEN'S WHITE COTTON SOCKS—Light weight, soft finish, all sizes, pair 15c
 BOYS' WHITE WASH SUITS—Or colored trimmed, all new, \$1.00 values. Special at 79c
 BOYS' WHITE WASH SUITS—Or colored trimmed, all new, \$1.45 values. Special at \$1.00
 BOYS' WHITE SILK WASH TIES—Four-in-hands, wide shape, each 25c

Kiss for Apples Is This Peddler's Plan

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Falling yesterday in an attempt to trade apples for a kiss, a peddler stole one from Miss Ruth Spooner, a guest in the home of Mrs. Mary Martin, 933 Sheridan road.

jected his other wares and asked for apples. Smiling, he offered the fruit for a kiss. She laughed, believing he had indulged in an innocent joke. Her screams a few moments later brought Miss Margaretta Martin, and the girls' cries aroused the neighborhood. Detectives are watching for the man and suspect he is the peddler who last spring attempted to kiss a woman at Broadway and Grace street.

Armour's Companion Is Held As Murderer

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 1.—E. W. Blaneett, traveling companion of Clyde D. Armour, missing automobile tourist, is under arrest at Friday Harbor, Wash. Chief of Police Calusha of Albuquerque has been informed. Blaneett is charged with murder in a warrant issued by justice at Santa Fe, according to attorneys for relatives of the missing man.

FRENCH SPOKEN BY ALSATIANS

Takes Place of German and Dialect; Reform Is Quite General.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN ALSACE, Jan. 1.—French has replaced Alsatian dialect and German as the language in that portion of Alsace restored to France as the result of French military successes. So soon as the blue-clad soldiers occupied the villages and towns German signs were torn down from the fronts of the stores and replaced by French. Fingerposts along the roads were altered and directions at grade crossings over the railroad tracks were changed. Restaurant bills of fare were written in French instead of German. The titles of public offices were painted over and new designations put in their place. Prices also were transformed into francs and centimes from marks and pfennings.

RUSSIANS FLEE. Most of the municipal officials under German rule were of Prussian origin and fled with the German troops. The other male inhabitants—most of them very old or very young, as all those of military age had been either taken into the German army or had fled to France—had never had experience of local government and were incapable of undertaking the public utilities or caring for the health or sanitary condition of the people. It was found necessary to appoint French administrators, and these were chosen from among officers who had been wounded in the war or who had fallen sick during the campaign. In one locality a military mayor was nominated. He was a captain who had lost his right arm in battle. For two years he has carried out the functions of his office and so successfully that the citizens governed by him declare they have never been more wisely ruled.

One of the first tasks undertaken was to set again in motion the educational system which had been interrupted by the hostilities. Classes were formed for the children of both sexes and these were placed in the charge of sisters of a religious order which devotes itself to education. There was some difficulty at first owing to the pupils knowing no other language than their local dialect. They showed such zeal, however, in acquiring French, that within a few weeks the teachers were able to carry on the lessons. When Prince Arthur of Connaught recently visited the classes he was amazed at the change brought about in so short a time.

DREAM REALIZED. French officials and the people of Alsace themselves ascribe the readiness of the Alsatis to adopt French ideas and part realized their dream of being rejoined to France. At any rate, it is patent fact that, although they are still within sound of the German guns, everybody in the reconquered territory at present speaks French. The children at their

INSANE WOMEN LEAP INTO FIRE

Harrowing Scenes Enacted As Institution Is Destroyed by Blaze.

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—Fragrantary details of the disastrous fire which destroyed the insane asylum at St. Ferdinand de Halifax, in which forty-six women perished, reaching here today, brought word of harrowing scenes enacted while the flames swept the structure. Situated far away from any town equipped with fire-fighting apparatus, the blaze was discovered. There were near 200 insane women and girls in the home. Some were left in the building, others rushed directly into the flames in their wild frenzy and others jumped wildly through the windows of the upper floors. Women who escaped ran wildly through the village. Many were overtaken by residents of the village and carried to the homes of the latter.

The temperature being far below zero here, those who escaped the flames suffered severely from exposure. The fire broke out Saturday night while the inmates of the asylum were asleep and all who fled escaped only in their night-clothing. One sister is reported to have perished while endeavoring to save some of the inmates. Thirty young women in a convent adjoining the asylum also narrowly escaped death. The convent was destroyed.

DRIVER CRUSHED BENEATH TRUCK May Die As Result of Accident; Internal Injuries Feared. Crushed under the wheels of his own truck, Giulio Giochino, one of the proprietors of the Oakland Baking Company, is at the Providence Hospital suffering from internal injuries to the chest and abdomen, numerous cuts and bruises of the head, torn left ear and lacerated wounds of the face. Giochino, while driving his heavy machine, loaded with bread, at Racine and Alameda avenue at 7 a. m., was thrown from the seat when the moving car skidded. In falling he dropped under the front of the truck and both wheels of the right side passed over his body. After going over the victim, the machine plunged into a telephone post and halted. Giochino was rushed to the Emergency Hospital where Dr. H. B. Franck attended him and found that there were several fractured ribs and internal bleeding. On the advice of Franck he was taken at once to the Providence Hospital where he was operated upon. Giochino resides at 610 West street.

games on the streets use nothing but French expressions. Workmen at the factories and while engaged there rarely—and then only in the case of elderly people who cannot change their life-long habits—use a word in anything except French. In the cafes and hotels and in the stores French is everywhere used, while in the churches the sermons are now preached in French.

"Free Harbor" to Be Copenhagen Seaport

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—Hand in hand with general activity in ship-building circles is going a modernization of the free harbor here which, it is hoped, will make it possible to increase greatly Copenhagen's facilities and importance as a port for transit commerce to Russia as soon as it is possible to trade again uninterrupted. The warehousing capacity is also being increased. It is now more than 90,000 square meters, an increase of more than 10,000 meters since 1913, and plans in hand call for 122,700 square meters by the end of 1917. Word comes also from Christiania that the old project for a free harbor has been taken up there and may be carried out, and the question of another similar harbor for transit business somewhere in Northern Norway is being discussed.

Legless News Vendor Given Humane Medal

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—Joseph Harty, legless news vendor, who for several years past has done business at a prominent corner in the retail district, was presented by the Oregon Humane Society today with a gold medal, in recognition of his long kindness to horses and birds. Harty at intervals between sales has cultivated the friendship of horses by gifts of sugar and of pigeons and sparrows by scattering peanuts and grain. The birds flock to his corner all day long and horses which come regularly within the adjoining block frequently whinny their requests to him from afar. On a contrivance made of a roller skate, which he uses in lieu of feet, Harty never fails to rush forth in response to these importunities and bestow the expected lumps of sugar.

Compensation Fund in Pennsylvania Big

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—A summary of the results of workmen's compensation during the first year of the operation of the system in Pennsylvania, which ended last night, shows that 54,500 agreements have been approved carrying \$4,224,875. During the year \$147,281 was paid to dependents of persons killed, who have \$2,817,974 still to be paid to them under the terms of the act.

GAME IDENTIFIED. MOMFASA, British East Africa, Jan. 1.—Game, including elephants and buffalo, are very plentiful in East Africa, as the war has practically stopped the visits of hunters. Reports received here say that this is especially true in the northern reserve where the rhinoceros has become so numerous as to be almost a nuisance. The southern reserve has been the scene of military operations, and therefore game has been used for food, but not to an extent that will cause any scarcity in future years.

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Gavel Is Barred At "Convention" "Hobo Session" Will Be Ruled With Pencil

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—A pencil with love and kindness behind it can rule a hobo convention, says James How, St. Louis millionaire hobo. So when the annual convention of the International Welfare Association is called in Buffalo in January the delegates assembled will miss the customary gavel pounding. This, How said, was the first move to show the police that hobo conventions were not riotous affairs. The convention will be in session three days from January 30, providing all the delegates will have dropped from freight trains in Buffalo by that time.

Dr. Hamilton Wright Mable Passes Away

SUMMIT, N. J., Jan. 1.—Dr. Hamilton Wright Mable, associate editor of The Outlook, is dead at his home here today. He was 70 years old and was born at Cold Springs, N. Y. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. Dr. Mable was graduated from Williams College in 1887 and from Columbia Law School in 1889, and for several years practiced law in this city. He became associated with The Outlook in 1879. Dr. Mable was the author of several literary studies, but his most frequent contributions were to magazines and newspapers in the form of essays. Some of his best known works are "Norse Stories, Retold From the Eddas," "Nature in New England," "Short Studies in Literature," "The Life of the Spirit" and "Life of Shakespeare." Three years ago he was received by the emperor of Japan at Tokyo, while on a lecture tour of Japan. Dr. Mable was president of the New York Kindergarten Association and secretary of the American Institute of Arts and Letters and a member of the Century Association and other organizations.

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Extra quality, flannel middie suits, ages 6 to 14 years, marked special \$4.95
Georgette crepe and crepe de chine waists—good variety, reduced to \$2.95 and \$3.95

TIME TABLE

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 1916. OF LOCAL FERRY TRAINS FROM OAKLAND AND BERKELEY TO SAN FRANCISCO (DAILY EXCEPT AS NOTED)

BERKELEY				OAKLAND			
Univ. Ave. and Shattuck		Claremont		12th and Broadway		22nd & Bkwy.	
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2:40	12:20	2:42	12:12	2:40	12:40	2:42	12:22
3:00	12:40	3:02	12:32	3:00	1:00	3:02	12:42

* Daily except Sunday. † Sunday only. ‡ Saturday and Sunday only. Univ. 41st Av. and East 14th St. 25 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bkwy. Lv. Auditorium 15 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bkwy. Lv. 14th and Bkwy. 7 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bkwy. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE OAK. 4127.

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WHAT ARE AIMS OF NEUTRAL?

A reply from the entente allies to President Wilson's note asking them to make a frank statement of the terms upon which the war might be concluded is expected within the next few days. The entente answer to the suggestion of the central powers, published yesterday, indicates what will be the general tenor of the reply to the United States. The principles upon which the detailed allied demands will be based are expressed in this paragraph of their joint note: "No peace is possible so long as they (the allies) have not secured reparation for violated rights and liberties, the recognition of the principle of nationality and of the free existence of small states; so long as they have not brought about a settlement calculated to end once and for all forces which have constituted a perpetual menace to the nations and to afford the only effective guarantee for the future security of the world."

The first two general requirements face no insuperable obstacles to adjustment. Reparation for violated rights and liberties is a vague term and neither group of belligerents will enter a discussion of the question with clean hands. There is no longer a question of the rights of Belgium having been violated. The German government, through its premier, has admitted as much and has accepted the responsibility of financial reparation when the war is over. The moral offenses which the allies charge have been committed in the case of Belgium cannot be atoned for in money payments, and according to American standards cannot be justified on the ground of military necessity. If the neutral nations were to be a party to the peace conferences, this would be a hard problem, but between the belligerents there will be room for much give-and-take. The policies pursued in Greece and with reference to the Scandinavian countries will have to be placed in the balance against Belgium. If the combatants mutually agree to waive full reparation for these violations there is no other power on earth to force respect for the rights and liberties of small nations.

The demand for recognition of the principle of nationality and the free existence of small states also comes at a very late date. The past record of Russia and Great Britain give to this "condition" the ring of hypocrisy. No weak state that stood in the way of the aims of these powers in the Balkans, in India and Africa—has long enjoyed the right to exist.

"To end once and for all forces which have constituted a perpetual menace to the nations" in Europe is a demand of the allies impossible of discussion in a peace conference at this time. It is the thing that seems to close the door absolutely to the hope of an early end of the war. It is a declaration of the policy to eradicate "Prussian Militarism," to destroy in the nations of the Teutonic alliance the power of military offense and defense. Herein the allies signify their determination to war for, not the correction of a condition, but for the eradication of a creed, a domestic policy of a nation. It is permissible to inquire whether any nation has the right to so proceed against another people? The politicians and statesmen of the allied nations assume to say that "Prussian Militarism" is a thing apart from the German people, an evil of an aristocratic caste, which the people do not endorse. But the German people make no such differentiation. It is not reasonable to suppose that they are ready to permit the subject of disbanding their military system to be discussed in a peace conference.

Being mindful of this fact the declaration of the allies can only mean a determination to continue the war to the bitter end. They have raised a question which is not negotiable. The allies must change their mind about it or the Teutonic alliance must be beaten into utter subjection.

It is not unlikely that the allies will decline to be more definite in replying to President Wilson's request for terms than they were in answering the proposal of the central powers. But suppose they are more free with details and set forth at length their several national aims and the conditions with which they will be satisfied? What answer will the United States and the other neutrals who have joined this government make? Certainly some explanation of the attitude of the neutrals on the war will be expected. The note of the President has been variously interpreted in the belligerent countries, and it follows that there has been much misunderstanding. It was officially stated at Washington that the "peace" note was written with a view to preserving our material and vital interests; the explanation has created a profound impression in Europe.

The people of the United States will be no less interested in the explanation of the attitude of the neutral nations toward war goals and peace conditions than the belligerents. Two years ago it was asserted that the war could not touch us. What changes have transpired, in the views and the language of official Washington, in the meantime?

It may have been noticed that the tendency is to restrict application of the initiative, referendum and recall in the later city charters that are being drawn. It has been found necessary, or at least advisable, to make these innovations available only when some real emergency requires it, and not always when individuals or small coteries who may have some personal or neighborhood grievance. The practice of permitting hired circulators of petitions to obtain signatures

is a bad one. No cause justifies invoking anyone of these actions if there are not enough signers who will voluntarily go to a designated point to sign the necessary petition. The initiative, referendum and recall may be a part of the political uplift, but they should not become a nuisance through frequent application for trivial reasons.

TRAIL LEADS TO THE MARKETS.

Perhaps there is much to be said in favor of the views of the high-cost-of-living expert who advises thrift as a means of meeting our household financial burdens. The amount wasted, and extravagantly used amounts to several million dollars in value each day. But thrift alone will not solve the food problems.

It has been disclosed in the investigation into the food situation started by the Department of Justice that the increases in cold storage holdings of food throughout the country has been tremendous. Great stocks of frozen and cured meats in the wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments exist. Frozen beef in cold storage on December 1st was 12,500,000 pounds more than the same date last year. The increase in the storage stocks of cured beef is 13,000,000 pounds, an increase of 69%. Frozen pork holdings are greater by 31% and salt pork by 45% than in the same month last year. Abnormal increases in other foodstuffs in storage have been discovered.

These items confirm a conclusion reached some time ago that the high cost of living for the most part is due to market speculation. As shedding some light on the subject we quote a few items compiled by the New York Sun from the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. It shows that for each of the hundred million persons in the United States, there were produced last year two hundred and nineteen pounds of meats, not including fowl; seventy-five gallons of milk, five head of poultry, eighteen dozen eggs, twenty-one pounds of butter and cheese, twelve pounds of fish, forty bushels of corn, wheat and rice; three and five-tenths bushels of potatoes, one quarter box of citrus fruits, three bushels of orchard fruits and twenty pounds of sugar.

This is not all, but sufficient has been enumerated to show that there would be no danger of the people going hungry if domestic foodstuffs were equably distributed through a market based upon domestic supply and demand. A lot of garden stuff was also grown—\$216,000,000 worth—about the usual amount. There was no falling off in the production of eggs. Most of the evidence continues to point to the market manipulator as the chief cause of the high cost of living.

With the beginning of the New Year and all of the good things it promises, we sincerely hope that the matter of a new county hospital will not be overlooked, or unnecessarily made to suffer longer delay. The year just past was a period of sad experience in inadequate and inconvenient hospital facilities. Has anybody made a resolution to do something toward obtaining a new hospital, and to see that it is not lost to Oakland, wherein is the population center of Alameda County? The county supervisors meet tomorrow.

Berkeley is showing progress in a new way. Professor Schneider of the university has been engaged to lecture to the policemen. He is supposed to be unusually qualified to hold forth on the general subject of police duty, being the dean of the police college. But the city auditor seems not to have been impressed by the fact that the dean bears the official designation of Professor of Pharmacognosy, Economic Pharmaceutical Botany, Histology and Bacteriology. He refused his official sanction to such a persistent extent that the city council abandoned that phase of the matter and came at it from another direction. It appointed the professor a special policeman, with a salary of \$35 per month. Something new, indeed, for a city to have a distinguished scientist college professor on its police force.

The amicable settlement of the teamsters' demands for advanced pay and increased compensation for overtime is a good sign. Time was, and not so very long ago, that the business communities would have been distracted by a bitter contest in such an emergency. That a settlement was promptly agreed to that is satisfactory all around indicates that the old-time method of settling labor troubles has fallen in disfavor—that wisdom is taking the place of strife. This is the best possible thing that could happen for the industrial communities about the bay of San Francisco. It will not only be of material benefit to those directly concerned, but it will be of benefit in showing the outside world, which has an exaggerated idea of the labor troubles here.

WE REAP WHAT WE HAVE SOWN.

(Boston Transcript.)

If American commerce receives a hard blow from the nationalization of British shipping, with the restriction and supervision of cargoes, and the possible refusal of coal to American ships in British and British colonial ports, we shall be reaping exactly what we have sown as a nation. Why should we have ships of our own? What was the use of them? Were not the British and the Germans, the French and the Dutch and the Norwegians and the Japanese there to carry our commerce for us? If by reason of their cheaper labor they were able to build ships for so much less than we could build them, why, by all means let them do it and carry our commerce. We are relieved of that "burden." We can put our money into the development of the Great West. That was the doctrine that was preached to us, and that was the theory on which Congress went. Not one cent would Congress, under the leadership of men who could see nothing but inland interest (but who were nevertheless going against inland interests all the time), give to build up an American merchant marine. And now they are evidently going to have a chance to see where this sort of shirking economy leads them.

The Great West wants to ship its products to Europe now; it has become a manufacturing as well as an agricultural section. But by reason of our long dependence on foreign carriers, and the fact that no adequate means to take advantage of a great opportunity have been resorted to since the war began, and with the removal meantime of German shipping from the sea, we are mainly dependent for the transportation of our exports upon British shipping. And there is absolutely nothing that we can do to prevent such a situation. The British have a perfect right to do with their ships what they wish. They officially describe their position as a state of siege. All British shipping must be organized for the purpose of feeding the army and the population and supplying the army with munitions. All other purposes go to the wall in the national emergency. It is even possible that American shippers cannot get a pound of freight upon the British ships—our chosen carriers, the carriers upon which the great American inland is proud to place its dependence—without the specific consent of the British government.

NOTES and COMMENT

"Wholesale district is to get new sewer." Suggesting some things that are probably not meant. But headlines hardly ever differentiate.

Sacramento jealousy, evinced by the Union: "As an educational center, Berkeley stands high. As a suburban residence district it is fine, but as a banking center—Berkeley is a joke."

What's the matter with barley? It has just about doubled in price during the year. Why it should outstrip wheat, not being strictly a breadstuff, is not clear to the average man who merely eats.

The postal department's dread of the Christmas holidays is based on the personal experience of those charged with the duty of getting the American gift to its destination on time. It is a task that has grown almost in mathematical ratio during the decade.

"Scandinavian nations give approval of the peace move." Should think they would. They are uncomfortably close up, and their hair has been continually on end through fear of being drawn into the vortex. Their danger will not be over till peace is declared.

Study in economics from the Marysville Appeal: "We just can't get used to that ten cents a box for matches stunt. We may quit smoking and may have to leave the gas burning all night to save matches."

The other way around, as the Hanford Sentinel looks at it: "San Francisco wants to annex Oakland. Oakland very properly objects, feeling that she is growing so fast as to warrant thoughts of future annexation of San Francisco."

Santa Ana Blade on "Line": "Lincoln Stephens says the people of the United States do not know Mexico. He also says the Monroe Doctrine is 'impertinent.' Mr. Stephens is somewhat noted for saying things he does not himself believe."

The editor of the Santa Ana Blade is pessimistic: "The medical profession has rendered an opinion to the effect that radium is not a cure for cancer. Nor did we have any idea that it was a cure. There is considerable hokuspokus about this radium business, and we are from Missouri."

These are heartless times, indeed. A number of once famous jockeys have died recently and their respective obituaries comprehended not more than a two-line notice. And there is no anxiety manifest about the ability of Jess Willard to reduce his overweight against the next go for the championship.

The Standard Oil Company has substituted electric power for steam power, though it is in the business of supplying oil to generate the latter. It is a striking instance of a corporation not seeing its way to afford itself the use of the commodity in which it deals.

On the authority of the San Bernardino Sun: "Whether California is ready for the eugenic marriage law the solons at Sacramento will say, for such a statute is a step proposed, physical examination and all. One feature of the suggested law will provide that marriage licenses must be applied for five days before they are issued."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Corning, which boasts of being the "clean town," and got a letter addressed that way, also is the turkey center of the Sacramento Valley. Colonel Benny Lynch rises to ask where those turkeys roost?—Marysville Appeal.

More than \$510 worth of butter is the yield this year of a Holstein cow, Winnie Corndyké Cornucopy, de Koot, owned by the J. S. Gibson Company, of Colusa county, which has just completed a year's test, breaking the record for production of one year, and second highest in butter yield in the world. The cow gave 1,200.99 pounds of butter, and milk to the amount of 31,034 pounds, upward of 15,050 quarts.

Just as soon as Redding's new theater is opened, Red Bluff papers will not have anything, not to editorialize on. For years the Red Bluff papers devoted their space on dull days to telling Redding that the unoccupied Red Bluff opera house was bigger and better and more modern than anything Redding had.—Marysville Appeal.

NEW LAW URGED.

To let the controversy over the Adamson law pursue its present course in the courts would at best be unsatisfactory. The law goes into effect January 1. Arguments before the Supreme Court will not be heard for more than a week after that date. Further time must elapse before the court comes to a decision, for the constitutional questions involved are so fundamental that no hasty disposition of the case will be possible. In the meantime the country will be in a state of grave uncertainty. If the Supreme Court sustains the law, only part of the difficulty will be solved. The detailed interpretation of the law, and its application to the future wage schedules, will still be in controversy. That is a question which is not before the court, and it is unlikely that the court will step out of its way to decide it. If the law is declared unconstitutional, the whole controversy will be reopened, and the litigation will only have served to embitter the opponents. Moreover, the constitutional issues presented to the Supreme Court are of such supreme importance, determining, perhaps, the whole method of approach to the railroad and labor problem in the future, that the court should not be asked to decide them in a hurry, on the basis of a hastily drawn bill. Congress should be given time to present a carefully considered and well-rounded law, manifesting an intent to assume full public responsibility for wage and working conditions on railroads, and a determination to safeguard the public against abuse of unrestrained power by railroads or men. It is inconceivable that such a law would be annulled by the Supreme Court.—The New Republic.

WONDER WHAT'S IN IT?



OPPOSED TO A COMPROMISE

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I am pleased to note the prompt and patriotic response to the latest challenge from across the bay. The press, especially, seems unanimous in rejecting and resenting the scheme of annexation, which, although presented in a little different light, yet bears all the old-time earmarks of a war of aggression.

It is to be regretted that we are again to be forced into a campaign of self-defense. But it seems that our friends across the bay are not yet convinced that the wealthy and populous east bay communities cannot be conquered and made subservient to the political domination of San Francisco.

It is not so much because San Francisco finds herself in second place with respect to population that she desires to extend her territory across the bay. There are two great reasons why San Francisco desires to dominate east bay communities politically. The first is, she foresees a great commercial city rising on the continental side. She hears the clatter of the electric hammer of the structural engineers on our skyscrapers. She sees deep water. She sees a harbor being developed. She sees great industrial enterprises locating here. She sees great mercantile houses serving as a trade center of a great population. She sees the Union Iron Works, the Chevrolet Motor Car Company, the Shredded Wheat Company, and scores of other industries rapidly coming to this side of the bay. Competition is the fundamental reason. It is the old "survival of the fittest" doctrine—an economic problem.

The second reason is, San Francisco is bonded practically to her limit. She wants to increase her credit in power and she needs more credit in order to put through the schemes she has or many have under consideration in the near future. Oakland and the east bay communities could add to this bonding power something like \$200,000,000 in assessable valuation over and above their present issue of bonds.

As an illustration: A has a farm

valued at \$20,000 and has it mortgaged for \$18,000. B, his neighbor, has a farm worth \$15,000 and a mortgage of \$5,000. A proposes a "unity of interest," or a consolidation proposition and says, "Let's unite our two farms and secure a new mortgage (or issue more bonds); even though A agrees to pay his own mortgage of \$18,000 and B his mortgage of \$5,000, the financial result favors A because he secures an interest in the \$10,000 equity in B's farm and only contributes an equity of \$2,000 to the new scheme."

This is practically what would be the result in consolidating our city with a city already bonded to its capacity. But greater even than this and far more humiliating would be the fact that we would become a minority stockholder, losing control by reason of a smaller voting population.

I have spent weeks and months with these agitators in San Francisco and in the heat of debate I have heard the remark more than once, "We will make grass grow on Broadway." And that is their spirit in many instances. There's no use in temporizing—no pussyfoot compromising. "Hands Around the Harbor" was a good slogan, but how useful it was when Oakland was recently urging her rights to certain freight rates.

San Francisco is foolish to create further animosities in a just for expansion. She cannot claim any longer that she is the only city in California that cannot expand. It was due to a small committee of Oakland men that San Francisco now has the right to expand under the peninsula.

Then there is Goat Island—another sugar-coated morsel. A scheme to rush all Eastern travel through Oakland and into San Francisco with all the facility modern transportation can offer. I cannot see anything but disadvantage to Oakland in this plan. It will also, in my opinion, block the government plans for harbor development, and I do not believe the war department will permit it.

W. E. GIBSON.
Oakland, Dec. 30.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reaser, the well-known California artists, whose home is at Piedmont, have returned from Europe and have opened a studio in New York City.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard is in New York City at present. Miss Maud Howard is in Paris and her mother will join her soon.

If downright determination and grit count in the athletic line, the University of California will vindicate her honor next spring.

At the evening service of the First Christian church last night Rev. James Small announced that his year's ministry would be at a close in two weeks and that the church must then determine whether he should be retained or whether someone else should be called.

"KNOWLEDGE" OF THE FEW.

Approach of war was heralded by mysterious selling of C. P. R. and other forms of demoralization on the stock markets. Is the approach of peace heralded by the almost frenzied rush of selling orders on the New York stock market and Chicago wheat pit? Time will tell. Big men behind the movements of stock markets and wheat pits may have access to sources of information far removed from the understanding of the multitude. And the knowledge of the few may be no wiser than the ignorance of the many. The New York stock market and Chicago wheat pit may know no more about the possibility of peace than peace knows about the possibility of speculation on the New York stock market.—Toronto Telegram.

APRIL'S IN THE HEART.

(To Harriet Ware, Composer and Friend, on Her Wedding Day in December.)

Ho, Winter, yield your trodden track, For Love has got the start: December's in the almanac, But April's in the heart!

Yes, Love has changed your stormy state.

"Come play a cheery part. 'December!' cries the calendar: 'Young April,' shouts the heart."

Blow, winter winds, but oh beware: Love has a magic art. For the December's in the air, There's April in the heart.

We scorn your bluster, rude and rough. And flout your frosty dart: The world is always warm enough When April's in the heart!—Edwin Markham in December Nauticus.

NOT REALLY BETTER SPIRIT.

The farming and grazing counties of Montana have snatched the bottle away from the lips of the mining counties. That is much as it was with Multnomah and the other counties of Oregon in regard to the bone-dry amendment. The farmers are determined that, as they do not want a nip, the cities should not have one.—Portland Oregonian.

SHOULD IMPRESS NEW YORK.

The Billy Sunday campaign in New York is an acknowledged business affair—he is now the moving spirit in a regular incorporation.—Baltimore Sun.

THE JESTER.

Realistic.

It was at the movies. An old couple sat together through a picture that included many views of the Wild West. In one of these a cattle "round-up" appeared, in which the dust rose in clouds from the parched ground.

The old lady began to cough, and finally, when the neighbors began to fidget, her husband nudged her with his elbow: "Don't cough, Annie, can't you see you're disturbing the other folks?" His wife looked at him apologetically over her handkerchief, smothering a spasm. "I can't help it, Ephraim. The dust tickles my throat."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Word in Time.

Hey, Mike, don't come down on that ladder on the north corner. I took it away.—Leland Stanford Chaparral.

Nice Job.

"What line did you say you were in?" "I manufacture a face powder that can't be kissed off."—Kansas City Journal.

Warning.

"Yes, sir," said the station-master. "Safety First has spread all over this country. And nobody that comes to Beaver Hill will ever get in no accidents for want o' warnin' signs about. Jest look at that now."

The stranger gazed appreciatively at the sign nailed on a near-by telegraph post. Its stern message was: "It is dangerous to walk or stand on these tracks while a train is passing."—Everybody's Magazine.

"Old Men for Counsel."

Credit for quieting the women passengers was given by many of those in the burning car to an elderly man who took up a station near the door and quietly assured them that there was no danger.—Evening Sun.

Old men are still of some use; they are "good for counsel," at any rate.—New York World.

Hair to Blame.

Sandy, the plumber, was working on a town job with an apprentice. In the course of the forenoon the employer visited the job, and, failing to find Sandy anywhere about the premises, decided to wait his return.

"Where have you been?" he demanded, when Sandy put in an appearance. "Gettin' ma hair cut," answered Sandy, quite coolly.

"And how dare you get your hair cut in my time?" "Wee, disna it grow in your time?"—Liverpool Post.

LIVING CHEAPLY AND WELL.

The United States navy feeds its men right along, regardless of high prices or low prices, on an average of 37 cents a day for each man. And they live better than hundreds of thousands of people who spend three times that much for their meals. The ordinary breakfast of naval men consists of hominy, beefsteak, French fried potatoes, bread, butter and coffee. A sample dinner is roast veal, creamed potatoes, lima beans, apples, bananas, bread, butter, coffee. And the average supper is fried liver, bacon, hashed brown potatoes, coffee, bread, butter and tea. The meals vary as to meats and small incidentals, and Sundays the men are fed roast chicken, green peas, baked potatoes, corn, celery and lettuce, beside the other staples of the daily menu. That is not much more expensive than the Arkansas price for board that a recent caller in Worcester told about. He said he told the landlady he had been there thirty days, and wanted to know what he owed. She said, "30 days, 30 meals, 30." And that was a few weeks ago, while people in other parts of this country have been talking about the dreadful way the cost of living has gone up. It has not gone up with the navy so that the meals are changed to any extent, and the men get meat three times a day.—Worcester Telegram.

ANNEXATION FIGHT WILL COVER STATE

New Year's Day saw one unanimous resolution being recorded by Oakland and the sister cities of the east bay shore—the resolution to resist the San Francisco annexation project to the utmost and to arouse throughout California a tremendous support for the maintenance of the integrity of the communities. The attempt at absorption of the bay is to be fought vigorously in the halls of the state legislature as soon as the session opens in a few days, and it is believed that the movement will be checked promptly there without the possibility of another constitutional amendment being put through.

The Chamber of Commerce campaign of publicity in the various counties of the state is being prosecuted energetically. Every Senator and Assemblyman who is considered friendly to Alameda county's interests is being asked to aid in the battle for independence of the east bay shore. Those who are in close touch with the situation declare that the San Francisco delegation will not be able to have their proposed amendment passed by either branch of the legislature, even if it gets so far as to be favorably recommended in committee.

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

Local organization against the proposed annexation is being carried on rapidly. Improvement clubs and civic organizations are planning to adopt resolutions expressing their loyalty to Oakland and pledging their members to an active support. Preparations are under way for a mass meeting of

New Years No Police Problem Past Twelvemonth Is Under Arrest Record

From the standpoint of the police department, the celebration last night was one of the most sane in the annals of New Year's Eve festivities, there having been only seven arrests with the opening of the new year and only four of those involving charges of "drunk." From yesterday noon until noon today the number of "imbibers" who inhibited to the extent that they necessitated police assistance was eight. The record is exceptional, say the police.

During 1916 there were 5,505 arrests made by the department, including every offense and crime from violation of a motor vehicle ordinance to murder. The figure is 200 less than in 1915, when the total was 5,335. In January of that year there were wholesale raids on Chinese laundries which made the total number for January, 1915, 1,064. The lowest in that year was in May, when 625 persons were taken into custody.

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citizens for the formal expression of the voice of the people.

With the greater campaign against annexation in the foreground, another angle of attack is not being neglected. That is the attempt which San Francisco is making to have the terminals of the transcontinental railroads placed on Yerba Buena Island at a union station. This project is being urged, it is pointed out, professedly as a plan for the simplification of transbay traffic problem, but in reality as a scheme for getting the railroad terminals within San Francisco county and thus converting Oakland into a mere way station.

CONGESTION DANGER.

Proponents of the plan talk about the increase of congestion in travel across the bay and cite the figures of

KISSES WIFE GOODBY AND KILLS SELF

When Frank Bullard, a really man, 50 years of age, kissed his wife goodbye yesterday morning and left his home at 516 Fifteenth street, he felt pretty sure that he would never return. He knew that in his office desk at 4006 Grove street, were a number of farewell letters explaining the suicide which he had determined upon and which he put into effect during the afternoon by firing a bullet into his brain with a revolver that he had borrowed from a friend.

Unsuspecting of her husband's sinister intentions to end his life, Mrs. Bullard called him on the telephone later in the day and he told her that he would be home in a short time. Instead he sat at his desk and fired the fatal shot. His body was found by passers-by who heard the report and notified the police.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Depression over financial matters which his letters explained had placed him in a position of being unable to meet his obligations with the opening of the new year and concern for his wife in the battle for sustenance brought him to his decision that the only way out was to pave the way for her to collect his life insurance. This was intimated in the letters directed to her, to the police and to his brother, Walter Bullard of Chicago. He explained the circumstance of his having in his possession a revolver belonging to his friend, R. L. Morris, so that there would be no question of the circumstance. He carefully outlined the condition of his affairs and made arrangements for the handling of his body with an undertaking firm.

James H. Fitzgerald and Edward Wilson of Vallejo, who were passing the office in Grove street, found Bullard's body.

Bullard was well known in reality circles. He had a jovial disposition, millions of passengers annually, and gave the impression that the Yerba Buena Island terminal would at once solve this problem. But they admit that ferryboats would still have to be used from the island to San Francisco, plan, and the transportation problem remains exactly where it was, only with a greater congestion. Passengers who are now carried to and from San Francisco by five different routes would all be congested in one terminal.

New Pistol-Club Is Invention Of Sheriff; Will Be Used on Force



CAPTAIN CHARLES BOCK, Using the new rifle device at the official range of the Oakland police department to test its efficiency for Commissioner of Health and Safety Jackson.

Every Policeman to Learn to Be Perfect Marksman Through Official's New Device

A combination pistol-rifle-club, affording the policeman of the City of Oakland three weapons of defense in one, has been ordered by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety R. F. Jackson. The new device has been introduced into the Oakland department by Sheriff Frank Barnett, who has demonstrated its usefulness in the sheriff's office and now plans the introduction of the club throughout the United States.

The purchase by Oakland was ordered after several severe tests had been made at the official city range in the City Hall. Men of the force who held a shooting record with pistols of 96 out of a possible 100 jumped to a record of 278 out of a possible 500, an increase in efficiency of 33 per cent.

In speaking of the new invention, Sheriff Barnett said today:

The new gun is in ordinary a

hardwood police club, with a hole bored through its center lengthwise, and in the end of the handle a most ingenious locking device that locks securely the muzzle of the revolver into the club. It can be attached and detached in fraction of a second.

To prove its marvelous efficiency, I had an official demonstration of this instrument last Tuesday in our City Hall shooting range here. This demonstration was given at the request of Commissioner Jackson and Chief of Police Petersen, and a squad of five men, selected and in charge of Captain Charles Bock, made the following official record.

With the revolver alone—ten shots apiece—this squad made a score of 96 points out of a possible 500, while, with the club

RAIDERS OF POWER LINE ARE TRAILED

Following the theft last night of copper wire at Sunol, valued at \$750, Deputy Sheriffs Joseph Soares and Bert Brown, have spent the day in a determined effort to trace the latest group of wire thieves working in the neighborhood of Newark, Niles and the bay shore south of the Southern Pacific main line. In the past three weeks the gang has cleaned up more than one thousand dollars in copper wire loot. It is the opinion of the authorities that the men are working with a crew of wire experts, an automobile and a gasoline launch.

Last Thursday the Pacific Gas and Electric sub station at Alston Way and Third streets in Berkeley, was raided after midnight and a large quantity of copper taken. This was thought to be the work of a different outfit, but after investigation it is now believed that the job was done by the thieves working in the country district.

Some information in the hands of Sheriff Frank Barnett indicates that possibly former employees of the power companies are responsible. A close guard is being maintained by the Great Western Power Company, the Pacific Gas and Electric and the San Francisco and Sierra, all of which companies have valuable equipment in this county.

The Spring Valley Water Company, which has a heavy investment in power lines to the Calaveras dam job from Sunol, is also maintaining an extra patrol of the system anticipating a raid by the wire thieves. Soares and Brown left the sheriff's office early this morning to follow a number of clues afforded at the Sunol job last night. Arrests are expected before night.

attached to the revolver, this same squad made a score of 278 out of a possible 500, which showed an average of efficiency of over 28 per cent, and this, mind you, was the first time these men had ever seen or shot with this instrument of mine.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Foo & Wing Herb Co. beg to announce that beginning today, they will occupy their commodious new offices at 3038 Telegraph Ave., corner of Hawthorne St. They will be in a position to give even better service to their many patients.

Dr. Foo is recognized as one of the best Chinese doctors in the United States, and has been practicing in Oakland for several years and has made many friends. He welcomes his old and new friends to his new offices.

Foo and Wing Herb Co.

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Phone Oakland 2934

NOTICE of Advance in Prices

The increasing cost of labor and raw materials (particularly cotton fabric) has made it necessary to advance prices to dealers and consumers, effective January 1, 1917, 15 per cent on pneumatic automobile tire casings and motor cycle tire casings and 10 per cent. on pneumatic tubes and motor truck tires.

Present abnormal conditions fully justify a greater increase, and should they continue, a further increase may become necessary.

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GOODYEAR TIRES, HEAVY TOURIST TUBES, AND "TIRE SAVER" ACCESSORIES ARE EASY TO GET FROM THE GOODYEAR SERVICE STATION DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

and even in his stressful moments he succeeded in hiding his feelings from his wife. She was distracted when the news of her husband's death was broken to her during the afternoon.

LEAVES LETTERS.

Besides the letters in which he referred to the \$1000 insurance the letters to his wife and to the police read:

To My Wife:

I have taken the only course left me to provide for you and to pay what I justly owe. January 1 there will be due the telephone bill, the water bill and \$36 overdue to (here follows an illegible name).

I have no money and no chance to get any. I will not see you starve or beg, and I will not steal.

YOUR HUSBAND.

To the Police:

Take my body to the Taylor Undertaking parlors on Fifteenth street.

If a doctor is needed for myself or wife, call Dr. A. M. Smith, of the Merritt Hospital Association. Telephone my brother, Walter Bullard, in Chicago, immediately.

The revolver used was borrowed from my friend, R. L. Morris. He did not know that I would use it for this purpose.

There is a letter for the Grove Realty Company, and one for my wife and brother. See that they get them unopened.

FRANK BULLARD.

Union League Fire Breaks Up Dinner

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Members of Truck Company No. 1, sitting down to their New Year's eve dinner in the fire house at 36 O'Farrell street, last night, at 6:30, were about to carve the royal bird which occupied the center of the festive board, when "sounded the rude alarm," calling them to a fire in the Union League Club, at O'Farrell and Powell streets.

Abandoning their own meal to save that of 600 guests who were to eat at the club during the course of the evening, the company extinguished a blaze in the walls of the kitchen on the third floor of the club, which was caused by an overheated range.

The damage was slight. After an interim of three-quarters of an hour, Truck 1 resumed its interrupted repast in the engine house.

A Home Industry Widely Recognized

It may not be known to those not well acquainted with local manufacturing that a Home Industry was the first to grind the new "Caltex" lens for far and near seeing. This accomplishment has attracted world-wide attention in optical circles, as the most important step forward in making this type of the lens since the days of Benjamin Franklin, who invented in a crude form, the first glasses for this purpose. Scientific men concede that "Caltex" lenses overcome all objectionable features in other bifocals, thus putting this new lens in a distinctive class of its own. This is a high tribute to the California Optical Co., who have always been identified with the development of this wonderful lens. Manufactured at their three establishments, 1221 Broadway, Oakland; 181 Post St., and 2508 Mission St., San Francisco.—Advertisement.

Start the New Year in a New

SUIT
or OVERCOAT
\$1 A WEEK
Small deposit down.

You Pay No More But You Have More Time to Pay

Columbia Outfitting Co.
385 Twelfth Street

TAFT & PENNOYER
COMPANY

ANNUAL EXPOSITION OF WHITE Commences January the Second

Three Street Frontages
Show the Rarest
of White Merchandise

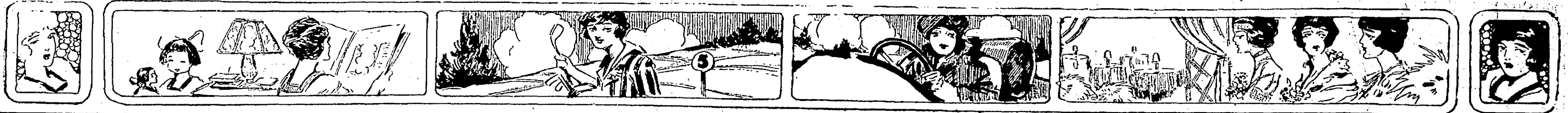
This is an annual event of the utmost importance. Patrons who know this establishment look forward eagerly for our announcement. Every department carrying merchandise of white participates in it to its fullest extent. The buyers of each have had this display in mind throughout the entire year and many fabrics and articles have been purchased exclusively for it.

The sections mentioned below are unusually active in endeavoring to make the Exposition of White a great success. We simply mention them today. Throughout the week we will give more detailed information concerning their participation. Remember the sales begin the day of the opening. Do not wait for specific details. Buy now while the display is intact.

Silks	Muslin Underwear	Dress Goods
Laces	Linens and Towels	Embroideries
Gloves	Waists	Hosiery
White Wash Goods	Blankets and Spreads	Knit Underwear
Draperies	Sheets	Chinaware
Corsels	Sheetings	Handkerchiefs
Stationery	Muslins	Ladies' Neckwear

Every Window Filled With Snowy White
Nineteen Sections Participate Heavily

Be on hand the first day—January Second, Nineteen Seventeen.



NEWS OF SOCIETY'S WORLD

The New Year Day is passing. Tomorrow living in dead earnest begins again. But today everyone plays and will play until the very midnight hour. There was such a procession of hosts and hostesses keeping "open house" and such a round of receptions and teas that there was hardly one who was included somewhere in some sort of function or other. 1917 dawned happily in augury of a brilliant and busy later season.

At a New Year reception at their home in Alameda today, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell, known and announced the engagement of their only daughter, Eleanor, to Edgar Holmes Lion, son of the late Very Reverend Edgar J. Lion and Mrs. Lion.

Miss Knowland is an alumnus of St. Stephen's Seminary, her convent in Washington at a large reception following closely upon her graduation. The late Very Reverend Lion was a well-known divine of San Francisco, who for many years was rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Edgar J. Lion and Miss Roberta Lion, mother and sister of Mr. Lion, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Russell. Miss Eleanor Knowland is receiving the guests at today's reception. The date of the wedding has not been determined upon.

Two of the largest "at homes" of the day were those at which Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White entertained in honor of Mrs. M. A. Faltoute, and that of which Dr. George Rothganger and Mrs. Rothganger received at their San Pablo avenue home.

Mrs. Faltoute being welcomed after the absence of four or five years and of course will be made much of among that group of friends who knew her as Miss Florence White. It was a brilliant company of the smart set whom Mr. and Mrs. White summoned to meet the sister. Dr. Rothganger and Mrs. Rothganger asked many of their old family friends to share their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Lovell and their daughter, Miss Alherna Lovell, asked guests to the number of several to enjoy with them a pretty apartment in the afternoon. The affair was arranged as a compliment to Miss Bernice Arnold whose betrothal to George Nathan, U. S. Army, was recently announced. Lieutenant Barker is at present stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard with the U. S. Michigan. If his orders permit the wedding will be arranged for the spring.

Assisting Miss Lovell in extending the hospitality of her home were Miss Arnold, Miss Irma Wann, Miss Leslie Unruh, Miss Marian Feltz, Miss Caroline Park, Miss Ruth Doggett and Miss Helen Helman.

The army set divided its interest among several hosts and hostesses who kept the delightful precedent in service. Misses kept "open house" during the day. At Fort Mason it was a brilliant company which found its way to the hospital home of Major-General J. Franklin Bell and Mrs. Bell. Colonel Richmond Davis and Mrs. Davis at Fort Scott extended the hospitality of the post. At their headquarters in the Lottierman General Hospital Colonel G. W. Sells and Mrs. Sells received a large number of guests, including some of the most interesting men and women about the bay among their callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wieland made their guests the center of the party. Reception which brought together a large number of their mutual friends. They set their attractive Claremont Court residence for the charming affair which aimed guests from both sides of the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mahaffy with Missess Allen are in Truckee over the New Year week-end, joining in the ice carnival of winter sports which has attracted many visitors to the north during the holiday season.

The picturesque studio of Frank Wickman in Berkeley was the setting for a

MISS BERNADETTE WILLIAMS, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Williams, whose engagement to John Clifton Ernst became known last week. The Williams were hosts today at an elaborate New Year's reception.



Jolly New Year's eve party last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Wickman entertained a number of guests at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson closed their Alameda residence over the New Year week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kates motored to Del Monte to join the smart colony gathered for the usual festivities which divide the interest with golf. Last evening there was an elaborate dinner dance which commanded the presence of several scores of the exclusive set.

Mrs. William Wilson was hostess at a family dinner today, entertaining among her guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Lange, Miss Helen Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Len Carroll.

Miss Mildred Cuneo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. William Shagen and Miss Evelyn Singen.

A congenial coterie of friends crossed the bay last evening at the invitation of Miss Louise McIntyre who planned a New Year's eve party at the Palace. It was a merry little company which joined the throng at the popular hotel where supper, music and finally dancing made up the appropriate ceremonies which celebrated the passing of 1916 and welcome to the new year.

There was a large party of Oaklanders who crossed the bay last evening to be numbered among the guests at the wedding of Miss Leslie Miller and Kenneth Moore. Among them were Mrs. J. B. Alhoni, Miss Annie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East, Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Edison F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Fair, S. B. McKee, Josiah Standford, Miss Janet Haight.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Henry Eugene Jackson will be a bridegroom hostess, extending her hospitality to a dozen close friends meeting frequently for a session about the card tables.

Rev. Albert W. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the advent of a little son into their Fairmont avenue home. The family circle has numbered two young daughters so the welcome to the first son is a very genuine one. The small boy joined the household on Friday morning.

One of the pretty dances of the holiday week was that at which Miss Betty Carriek entertained at her home in Vernon Heights on Friday evening. Among those who enjoyed the house party were Miss Anna Kessler, Miss Lucia Smith, Miss Blanche Reynolds, Miss Florence

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Congressmen Get Suffrage Notes

Demand for Vote New Year's Greeting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—In the mail of each representative and senator today was a postcard bearing New Year's greetings from the National American Woman Suffrage Association and a verse containing these lines: "And what so good a gift can be As freedom? Won't you set us free?"

Vote for the federal amendment. Suffragists held a reception at the new national headquarters of the association today.

World Peace Prayers Are Said in Denver

DENVER, Jan. 1.—Prayers for world peace were said at an open air community New Year's service at the state capitol last night. Trumpeters sounded "taps" for the passing year on the stroke of midnight. Crowds of celebrators thronged the streets until long after midnight.

Sun Baths Urged as Renovators of Souls

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Sunlight, not dazzling electric lights in the loop, is the remedy for Chicago's immorality offered today by Rev. John P. Brushingham, head of the moral commission. Sun baths and outdoor music are needed, he said, to renovate the souls of the city's immoral.

The Bride of a Moment

"God as far as it goes, but it doesn't let Mr. Bingham out, because he may have employed an accomplice either inside the church or out. And, too, it's especially bewildering because we've no idea how far away the assailant stood."

"That is most unusual, but it seems as if everything connected with this case is unusual. Who ever before heard of a case with no witnesses to question, and yet there were hundreds of witnesses? No clew to the slayer, and yet he must have stood elbow to elbow with some onlooker. No sound, smoke, or odor to give an idea of the direction the shot came from. By the way, I never knew before that even an automatic could be so literally soundless and smokeless."

"It's true, though," said Ferrall. "I actually went and discussed the matter with the inventor of one of the models. He says a man may stand close to you, and fire the thing from his pocket without your being aware of it in any way."

"From his pocket?" "Yes, or concealed in a handkerchief or any such thing."

"And he aims it—"

"To say the least, the aiming of the pistol by placing the index finger along the barrel is surer than the eye aim—that is, that the aiming in this way is practically sure with so short a barrel. You know the whole thing measures only a trifle over four inches. Of course, it would be a different matter with the aiming of a rifle where it is possible to sight from the butt to the muzzle of the barrel. He gave me a demonstration of this instinctive aiming, and the results as shown on the target were surprisingly accurate."

"And could you hear no sound of the discharge?"

"It was almost unnoticeable in the pistol I used. I kept up a conversation in ordinary tones while he discharged the pistol two or three times, and had I not known that he was trying

out the game, I would scarcely have noticed the explosion, though he was only a few feet from where I stood. Again, I watched for any sign of smoke from the pistol. While it was slightly visible, I can understand how to one not looking for such a thing it would not be noticed."

"You went into the matter pretty thoroughly."

"Yes; I even did this. I measured the tone value of the shot and as nearly as I could discover, using the pocket, hammerless model, of 25 calibre, the tone is A-sharp minor, which comes pretty near being the note of the first crash of the organ in the exit music."

"As I see it, then, the sound could not be detected, so closely did it harmonize with the given musical note."

"Yes; you know I held from the first, that the organ would drown the sound and that the preoccupation of the people would prevent their noticing the smoke. Also, the heavy odors of flowers and perfumes would go far toward neutralizing what slight smell of powder there might be."

"And joining to all this, the fact that the bullet entering the brain through a thick roll of hair gave no chance for powder marks, we have every avenue of evidence from the weapon closed."

"And yet, we have negative proofs, if that is the right term. Granting that no smoke, sound, or odor was noticed, we know that it must have been a pistol of that sort that was used. Granting that, so far as we know, no one near the slayer was in any way cognizant of the deed, it proved that a larger or ordinary pistol could not have been used."

"Then, to trace the pistol."

"And that is next to an impossibility. 'Bid' buyers of pistols must give their names. At least not people of criminal intent. And I have inquired more or less from places where pistols may be bought, but I've had no enlightening results."

(To be Continued.)

The White House

SAN FRANCISCO

January Sales, 1917

These sales afford opportunities to secure reliable merchandise at prices which will please the shrewdest buyer and cause housekeepers to anticipate their entire year's wants. The economic importance of these sales are more apparent than ever this year, on account of the great rise in prices of every-day necessities.

The 13th Annual Sale of Household Linens

This event is now so firmly established in the minds of all prudent housewives that elaboration is superfluous, especially at a time when linen prices are all advancing; due to the scarcity of flax production in the countries at war. Large reduction on all household linens, comprising table cloths, napkins, linen towels, bath towels, bath mats, kitchen towels, luncheon sets, tray cloths, centerpieces, linen scarfs, handkerchiefs, etc.

The January Sale of Domestic Cottons

Every wanted sort at decisive price savings. Cotton is also very high, therefore, as, in the case of the linen sale, the exceptional opportunities offered by this event are obvious. All lines of domestic cottons, sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads, muslins, cambrics, long cloths, nainsooks, etc., are subject to the price reductions. Prices now are the lowest of all the year, and will prevail for the month of January.

The 21st Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear

(French and American)

Corsets and Waists

The Greatest Sale of the year—superlative in the unprecedented values it offers, and in the immense variety of styles and the dainty fabrics it presents. An assemblage which has taken months to gather, and of which The White House is justly proud. The Lingerie consists of the sheerest, daintiest materials to the most practical for general wear, all embodying the very latest ideas. Every article in the lingerie stock has been reduced for this sale.

WOMEN'S BLOUSES, showing all the newest and up-to-date models and materials at extremely low prices. CORSETS and BRASSIERES in the best values ever given, offering the largest assortment of the very latest models for slight, medium and well-developed figures in the full range of sizes.

The Annual Sale of Blankets, Comfortables and Bed Pillows

ALSO STARTS TOMORROW (TUESDAY) GREAT REDUCTIONS

ALSO

The Semi-Annual Sale of Shoes FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMENCES TOMORROW

A great economic event in these days of abnormal leather prices. Broken lines of the best makes at Great Price Reductions.

Raphael Neill & Co. Inc.

Dorothy Dodd

Shoes for Winter

Supreme for Quality, Style and Comfort

INDIVIDUALITY is the keynote of Winter Dorothy Dodd modes. The diversity of styles and the many clever color combinations give ample choice for individual selection.

Havana Brown Kid Vamp Shoes, with back of field mouse brown buckskin, 8½-inch top, light sewed soles, and leather-covered Louis XV heels \$6.50

Dull Kid Vamp Shoes with mouse gray buckskin tops, and leather-covered Louis XV heels \$6.50

Havana Brown Kid Vamp Shoes, full foxed; tops of ivory washable kid, light sewed soles, leather Louis XV heels... \$6

All Dull Mat Kid Shoes, hand-turned soles, plain toe, covered French heels; either button or lace style \$6.50

Glazed Kid Shoes, button or lace, light welt soles, plain toe, leather Louis XV heels \$6.00

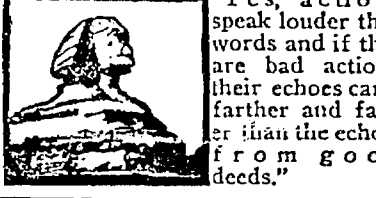
Black Kid Vamp Shoes, with clear white washable kid tops; lightweight soles; leather French heels \$5.00

Dorothy Dodd Shoe Dept., Second Floor

New Retail Center **Hale's** Market at Fifth SAN FRANCISCO

What the Sphinx Says

By NEWTON NEWKIRK



"Yes, actions speak louder than words and if they are bad actions, their echoes carry farther and faster than the echoes from good deeds."

Aked Discusses His Salary for New Job

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Rev. Charles F. Aked, speaking yesterday in the pulpit of the First Congregational Church of Chicago, announced that in all probability he would accept a call to assume the pastorate of the newly organized Independent Interdenominational Church here according to advices received from Chicago. He said his salary would be not less than \$7500 a year. This church is composed of more than 150 former members of San Aked's previous congregation in San Francisco, the First Congregational Church.

Claim Automoblist Failed to Pause

After fleeing from Eleventh and Webster streets, where his auto collided with another car, Ray W. Wright, 160 Moss avenue, was caught by Patrolman J. J. Dunn following a chase last night. He is accused of failing to stop and give aid following the collision in which a car driven by R. D. Bailey, 1619 Broadway, Alameda, was damaged and the occupants shaken up. Bailey informed the police that he will swear to a charge against Wright.

RAMBLES THROUGH THE SHOPS

This is the month that the women love in the words of one of the merchants who gazed into space ruminatively as he ran over the list of treasures in his keeping that would be marked down to next to nothing this week.

This is the month of January sales. This is the month when frocks and suits have the prices on the little tags reduced by thirds and halves; this is the month when masses of towels and napkins and table cloths and bedspreads the ten thousands are sold at less than at any other time in the year. This is the St. John's eve of shoppers. This is the month when the avid bargain hunter glares at avid bargain hunters number two and three over the silk counter while each snatches fiercely at a remnant she thinks the other wants.

This is the month when beaded boucians are so reduced that clever modestes of the apartment houses may make themselves Lucille creations without selling the sea-going motor. This is the month of preparation for the very foundation of the wardrobe and of the linen closet. And apropos of all this are noted other facts and observed in prowling through the haunts of the merchants.

Paris refused to give up the wool jersey suit and it is with profound enthusiasm that the American woman learns that this most satisfying fabric has lingered ahead in the market and is the next spring. A number of smart sport suits at Ross', made of this material, show a peculiarly French mixture—not only of green and brown, but of French blue and green and of violet and green. Others are simply of plain colored jersey, tailored like a Norfolk suit, but finished at the bottom of the coat with a straight hand holding in the pleats of the back and front.

Other fascinating spring suits in high and delicate colors, such as watermelon green and rose, are evolved from a delicious new stuff that is neither Bolivia cloth nor Duvelyn, but a finer, lighter weave. The loose skirt, belted and large of collar, predominates.

Capwell's will open the year with a sale of frocks and suits, as well as the White Sale that is an event of each January. Among the offerings will be a number of afternoon gowns—others of interesting design and workmanship that have been much reduced. The white goods for the most part have been specially purchased for the sale, and include linens of various description, Nain-sook linens, muslins and other white materials on which the wary housewife usually stocks up during this period of the year.

The mid-season hats—principally of satin—are among the particularly thrilling accessories of the season at this stage when most of the chapeaux of yesteryear have yielded to the evil influence of many drops of rain.

This is the festive period between Christmas and the Fourth of July when the parents go forth to the wardrobe of the infants to see what they have staid all their garments into irreparable holes. Many of them purchase with the checks given them to buy wrist watches and encyclopedias with but that troubles not the small boy.

Anticipating the need for the younger citizens to look highly respectable when school opens, Monckton Smith is featuring corduroy knickerbockers and trousers of dark drab, in all possible desirable sizes. The trousers range up to peg-top type, with cuff lowers for which the high school and college youth has a penchant. These come in government tan, dark brown and gray.

Warnings from the sophisticated souls who know all about calicoes and what not to do to them have made it clear that the ensemble of a beauty at a soiree may be entirely comely and horribly ruined by an unfortunate ornament in her hair. This, you see, is an era when instead of the flower that made romance

for Mary Jones—there should be various and sundry jeweled inventions to thrust through her artificial curls. The thrilling gowns must be matched or what's the use?

One of the newest fashions to be worn mysteriously across the forehead is in the hair that soft and Penneyer show is in the form of a narrow, flexible strip of silver braid with little colored stones, sitting along its length. Along one band was a single line of aquamarines, along another brilliant blue and green stones alternating. On a third there were two rows of these alternating stones. Blue and green sparkling things on pins and needles are very much in vogue at present and fascinating examples in crescents and other shapes are seen.

So low are some blouses cut that many modest feminine persons will not go forth in them as they have been left by the merchant creator. Hence veils. Hence chemises.

Many of Whitthorne & Son's vestees are a complete French velvet blouse, for they are of filmy georgette crepe, with the deep and double tucks far down on the border of the narrow square collar falling over the shoulders. Dais he wears of the standing collar (they are in vogue again) there is a vestee with a small greenish blue standing at the collar, and for those who prefer crepe de chine to more transparent fabrics there have been other models fashioned.

Velvet has been utilized in a curious manner on novel cuff and collar sets, covered buttons. A double belt, crost in white being applique very fairly to white taffeta. Another odd and particularly smart set showed narrow folds of crepe finishing white corded silk.

As tounding as it sounds a few of the spring coats are in and it is agreeable to discover that the colors and quite as cheering as those of last summer. In fact it is promised that they will be more so.

One of Friedman's lately arrived mannequins of this kind is of a new cloth that resembles a fleece French velvet, on the outside and on the inside might be taken for wool jersey cloth. In length it was seven-eighths (for the long sport coat is to be immensely popular as a covering for light frocks), in color a dull, soft mustard, and in finish much tailored—leaving the effect to color and line. Straight and moderately full in cut, the smart feature of this coat was a four-inch hand stitched on like a box-pleat down the center of the front and punctuated all the way with round, cloth-covered buttons. The coat was folded in back, folded over in front to dangle cloth-covered balls the size of the buttons.

A gold colored spring frock at the same shop was evolved from crepe meteor and trimmed with brown and old blue embroidery that brought out the color of the brown georgette chemise.

The waist to this dress was one of those youthful affairs drawn loosely under the arms from the front to a side closing. Fringe supplied part of the interest of a long and supple Hudson seal scarf that was part of a fur set shown at the Eastern Outfitting Company. Otherwise the scarf was rather narrow and consisted of strips of fur arranged so that the pile brushed in opposite directions. The scarf of this set was a large pillow affair made in bands also and hung on a simple black silk cord.

Another set of the same house depended upon contrasting furs for its effect, light fitch being used against black. In this case the neckpiece was small and snug, a long light strip of fitch lying across the front. A little lower until it is a favorite material for floor cushions—otherwise known as footstools. However, the floor cushion may

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not be humble in its lowly place in the world, but adopts almost a frivolous air as it does its duty toward humanity.

One of these tapestry cushions at Brown's furniture store was scalloped all around like a large and flowered brown cookie—and outlining the edge of these same scallops but grilling masculine souls are like taking up the heater idea in its most rabid form. Houts & Rammer display among the examples of what a mixture that well might startle the hues worn with short hair—for it appears almost a frank purple. Instead it is purple mixed with dark blue and other indescribable bits of color.

Not only have feminine persons decided to blossom forth in gay heather mixtures and slippers to promenade to the bath in the hair that soft and Penneyer show is in the form of a narrow, flexible strip of silver braid with little colored stones, sitting along its length. Along one band was a single line of aquamarines, along another brilliant blue and green stones alternating. On a third there were two rows of these alternating stones. Blue and green sparkling things on pins and needles are very much in vogue at present and fascinating examples in crescents and other shapes are seen.

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At the Royal Shoe Store, Thirtieth and Washington streets, where a special-made of short-cropped boots with out depleting the other kind's supply, slippers of satin and of kid of many kinds are shown. Among the bath slippers are interesting little affairs of bath flannel for youngsters, made rather like Russian boots that come high above the ankle, where they are decorated with designs of fetching animals in white rows.

Depleted supplies of under apparel will now have a chance to return to normal—now that the shopper has done with Christmas and may deal with the necessities of desperate character all around her. This is the week and the month when piles of laceless for mysterious variety may be had at little more than half their regular expenses.

Kahn's will hold the annual sale this store always indulges in at this season of the year, opening tomorrow, when quantities of ample lingerie will be on hand. Combinations and their diversities, the insouciant envelope chemises, night-dresses and white petticoats of fineness and variety. Besides these there will be numerous white hats—ranging from long-haired beaver in high-crowned sailor shapes to satin toques and small velvet bonnets ribbed curiously around. Among the inexpensive night-dresses are many crepe ones of white, with yokes of quaint flowered stuff in pink and blue. These may be stowed away for summer, when they are invaluable for the laundryless camp.

Not only does the wardrobe unexplored to the public receive replenishment gratefully at this season, but this, too, is a moment when any house is glad to see fresh curtains at its window. The early January sun may be faced with equanimity. For this reason all manner of curtains are being shown at Jackson's Furniture Store, Clay street, near Fourteenth.

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MOTHER'S LOVE ENDS ROMANCE

Bride Jilted at Altar as Aftermath of a Rather Queer Story.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—A romance was shattered and the wedding bells remain silent because of the sacrifice of a groom-to-be for his mother's happiness and, perhaps, her life.

Pretty Alice M. Arrington, aged 19, of 1317 Shatto street, waited at a little altar that had been arranged in her home for an hour Wednesday evening for the arrival of the groom-to-be, Charles E. Allen, aged 25, of 762 East Twelfth street. The Rev. Henry Meyer Cook, assistant pastor of Temple Baptist church, was awaiting the wedding party at the altar when the telephone bell rang.

Mrs. Mary Bradley, a chum of Miss Arrington, talked with persons who represented themselves to be the sisters of Mr. Allen. They said, according to Miss Arrington, that Mrs. Bradley, that Mr. Allen had gone away and would never be seen again by the bride-to-be.

The young woman swooned and her friends rushed her to a bedroom, where she was revived, only to become hysterical.

The wedding supper which had been prepared became cold, and Rev. Cook returned to the church. The bride and groom-to-be were taken to the home of Miss Arrington in an automobile, rang the door bell and handed her a note. Without speaking he rushed away. The note, Miss Arrington says, was a \$10 bill without anything to explain why it was sent.

Yesterday Miss Arrington remained at her home with friends and awaited word from the groom-to-be. No word came, she says, and she emphatically declared late last night that the engagement had been broken by Mr. Allen's failure to appear at the altar. She avers he promised to wait for her at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Allen stated last night that upon the advice of a physician he decided to comply with his mother's wishes and remain single. He explained that the \$10 bill which was sent to the young woman was intended to pay for certain arrangements for the planned wedding.

Miss Arrington says that she no longer loves Mr. Allen and will return to her home to wait for him. Besides these there will be numerous white hats—ranging from long-haired beaver in high-crowned sailor shapes to satin toques and small velvet bonnets ribbed curiously around. Among the inexpensive night-dresses are many crepe ones of white, with yokes of quaint flowered stuff in pink and blue. These may be stowed away for summer, when they are invaluable for the laundryless camp.

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tain have merely a two-inch border, finished with hemstitching. These are conventional enough, but some of the new creations have a touch of the really hearkens back to the period of grandmothers galore, when grandmothers were old-fashioned women in America. These are thick with little blue and pink roses surrounded by gray leaves and touches of black—if not with tan leaves—and they would charm any devotee of other days.

Yankee Genius Is Inventor of Heater

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—News-papers having recently announced the invention in Germany of a heater for electric water heater for bathrooms, an announcement that seems to have aroused many inquiries from readers desiring to know where in the country the heater could be seen, a further statement is now made that a Bridgeport, Conn., inventor has just received a patent on an apparatus that works in a similar way. His invention, it is hoped, makes it possible to obtain any quantity of hot water at any moment, day or night, without coal or gas, and does away with the necessity for having a boiler or hot water pipes.

The device is attached over the bath or the wash basin or the tub—wherever hot water may be needed. When the handle of the faucet is turned to the right the water flows hot, and continues to flow hot until it is turned off.

It is a metal cylinder twelve inches in height, incasing a porcelain cylinder perforated by many holes or passages through which a resistance wire is run. The water circulates through the same passage that contains the resistance wire. The handle of the faucet is turned to the right it moves a double pole snap switch that closes a circuit. The temperature of the water is regulated by the distance the handle of the faucet is turned.

No water is stored in the heater, so there is no opportunity for sediment to gather, as it so often does in old-fashioned boilers. The water is heated as rapidly as it flows, being brought up to 212 degrees F. (boiling point) in less than half a minute.

The heater, however, cannot be operated on the ordinary house lighting circuit, but must have special wiring. This means that one cannot unnerew an electric bulb and screw the heater wires to socket. The installation is permanent.

Woman Suspect Is Brought From South

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Hazelwood Adams, arrested in Los Angeles several days ago as an accomplice of George D. Byrne, who is held at the city prison for robbing several guests at the St. Regis Apartments on Gough street, was brought to San Francisco by Detective Barney Reilly. Mrs. Adams, who formerly was an entertainer, denies complicity in Byrne's alleged crimes.

I have known Byrne for some time, I honestly believe he is lying, he gave me had been purchased by him. He gave me an expensive seal skin coat and jewelry. When I told him I could never repay him, he said he did not expect me to. He said he would soon be repaid. George told me he was employed as a watchman and would soon become a detective. When the police told me George's rifle to me were stolen property, I turned everything over to them.

Uncle Wiggily and his FRIENDS

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice rabbit gentleman, was taking a bath in the tub in his hollow stump bungalow. He was making a nice, white lather to shampoo his head when, all of a sudden the cake of wet soap slipped from his paw and went sliding over the bath room floor like a lollypop rolling down the tub.

"My goodness!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, "am I beginning to have an adventure right here?"

He got out of the tub to pick up the soap, but he stepped on it, his hind paws slipped from under him and down he went with a bunko-bango, shaking the bungalow.

"My goodness me, makes alive and some talcum powder!" exclaimed Nurse Jane, all excited like, as she stood outside the door. "What happened, Wiggily?"

"The soap slipped, and then I slipped, and we both slipped," answered the bunny.

"Did you hurt yourself?" Nurse Jane wanted to know, anxious rabbit children. "No, I fell on the bath rug," said Mr. Longears. "And I guess the soap didn't get me as it is so soft, but I never knew it could be so slippery."

"Oh wet soap is always that way," spoke the old nurse. "Housekeeper, as she went downstairs to peel the potatoes for dinner."

Uncle Wiggily had to chase the slippery soap all around the bath room floor and under the tub before he finally caught it. Then he finished washing himself, dressed, ate his dinner and went for a walk as he did nearly every day.

"And on your way back you might bring me more soap," said Nurse Jane. "I'll need it for washing the clothes Monday."

"You shall have it," Uncle Wiggily said. "Off he started for the soap store, but before he reached there he saw some friends of his."

On a steep, grassy hill were Sammie and Susie Little Rabbit children, and Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels, Jackie and Peetle Boak Yow, the puppy dogs, and Nannie and Billie Wartail, the goats, to say nothing of Collie and Jillic Longtail, the cute little mice children.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "What is going on here? Is it a party?"

"It was going to be one," said Susie, in a sad sort of voice, but it isn't now. "Why not?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know.

"Because," answered Susie, "there isn't any snow." "Oh, then it was to be a snow party?" asked the bunny gentleman. "So!" spoke Jackie Boak Yow. "Susie invited us all to come over to this hill today and ride down on our sleds." "Then Uncle Wiggily noticed that each of the animal children had a sled, the nice boy and girl with very little ones of course."

"But we can't ride when there is no snow," spoke Nannie Wartail. "Of course it isn't Susie's fault at all, but the sun melted the snow before we knew it was going to. And we can't slide our sleds down on the grass, you know."

Uncle Wiggily did not say anything for a minute or two. He looked at the animal children, at their sleds and at the green grassy hill, on which there had been a foot of snow, but from which it was all melted down for it was rather a warm day for winter.

"Wait here until I come back," said Uncle Wiggily, as he hoped swinging his red, white and blue barbed wire striped rheumatism crutch around his head because he was so jolly like and excited.

"And do you s'pose he's going to do?" asked Susie Little Rabbit.

"Maybe he'll bring us back some snow," said one of the hill-side animal children. "Well, Uncle Wiggily is wonderful, we all know that," spoke Billie Wartail, the goat boy, "but how can he make snow when there isn't any?"

"Maybe Mother Goose will help him," suggested Nan.

"Here he comes back!" suddenly cried Susie, and sure enough there was Uncle Wiggily hopping along, his paws filled with bundles from the store.

"Now for some coasting!" he cried. "Bring me your sleds," he said. "I know, for I slipped on some today, we'll pile pieces of soap on the runners and it will be so slippery that you can coast down the grassy hill even if there is no snow."

"Ho-ho!" cried the animal children. Quickly, with Uncle Wiggily's help, they piled bits of soap on the sled runners. And when the goats, who were the best of the sleds, slid down hill as fast as new was even faster than if there had been snow or ice. And the animal children had lots of fun.

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Uncle Sam Is Lavish as Santa

Postoffice Figures Show Extent of Giving

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—When Uncle Sam played Santa Claus this year his pack weighed 250,000,000 pounds—or an average of about two and one-half pounds for every man, woman and child in the land.

In revealing the magnitude of the service performed the post-office department today pointed out the above figures were for parcel post alone and did not include millions of Christmas letters and postcards, nor the record-breaking volume of second-class mail.

Burglars Work Less, But Get More Pay

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Burglars did fewer jobs, but got more loot than in former years, the 1916 report submitted by Chief of Police Healey here today showed.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK Cheap Sustained cost YOU same price.

ST. LOUIS DROMIOS PUZZLE FRIENDS

So Alike They Fool Own Sweet hearts; There Romance Lies.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—Joe and Win Dooley, well known in business circles of this city, are 22-year-old twins. They look so much alike that even lynx-eyed book agents can't tell them apart.

The complications that are constantly arising because of their remarkable similarity in looks are frequently laughable and soon develop into stories to be floated about town. A good one is still told about the twins and a negro elevator man.

Several years ago one of the twins worked in the office of the Union Electric Light and Power Company. One day he came down on the elevator and chatted with the negro elevator man. The negro bade him goodbye and saw him go out the door. Almost at the same time the other twin, who had called at the office for his brother but missed him, came down the stairs near the elevator.

"I done seen double," cried the negro, running out of the building. According to tradition, he never came back to his elevator job.

JOKE ON BOSS. Before they formed a partnership one of the twins was working for an insurance agent in the Pierce Building. "Returning from lunch one day he met his 'boss' on the street. Going up to him he said:

"How is my brother getting along in your office?" "Splendidly," replied the boss. "He is one of the best employees I have and he is going to make good. I'm glad to see you are so deeply interested in his progress, Mr. Dooley."

The deceptive twin hurried back to the office and was at his desk when the "boss" returned.

"I met your brother on the street," said the boss. "He is a fine young man."

USED SAME PHOTOGRAPH. The likeness of the brothers enabled them to economize in one direction. One would go to a photographer and have his picture made. He would order a dozen and give six of them to his friends. The other brother would take them and distribute them as likenesses of himself. No one could tell the difference. When one brother was too busy to get a "fitting" engagement with his tailor he would send the other.

Though it was planned not to make the announcement just yet, it has become known that the Dooley twins are engaged. Joe is to wed Miss Ednae Anderson of 3131 Russell avenue, and Will is betrothed to Miss Cornelia Howe of Webster Groves.

In social circles the Dooley twins have been noted for their accomplishments as dancers, but have been a constant source of confusion to their dancing partners. A girl might know that she had danced with one of the twins, but she could never be sure which one.

"Mother," asked little Charles, "where did we get acquainted in the first place?"—Everybody's Magazine.

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So here they are—wonder models and wonder values! Both French and Men's Wear Serge—mostly navy—some black and brown. Straight line models prevail—pleats, falling from a yoke, being highly popular. New belt and pocket effects—big collars of satin, broadcloth, Georgette and taffeta. One model with sleeves of Georgette.

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\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95 and \$3.50

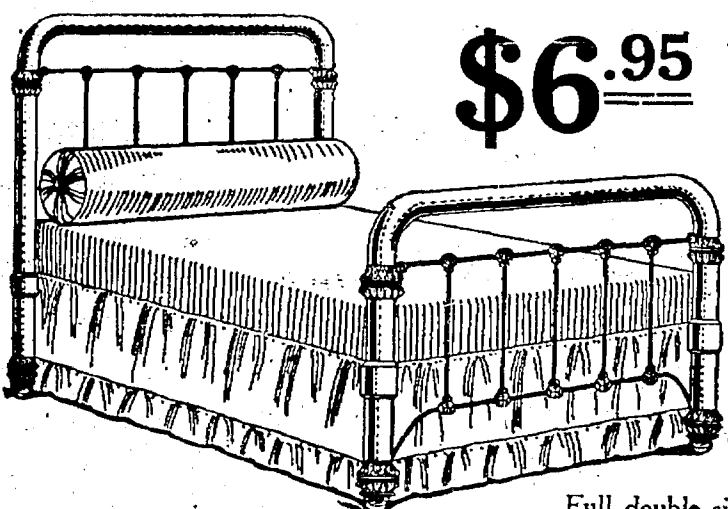
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This Entire Four-page Section Is Devoted to

Breuner's REMOVAL SALE

We Start Off with a Wonderful Offer

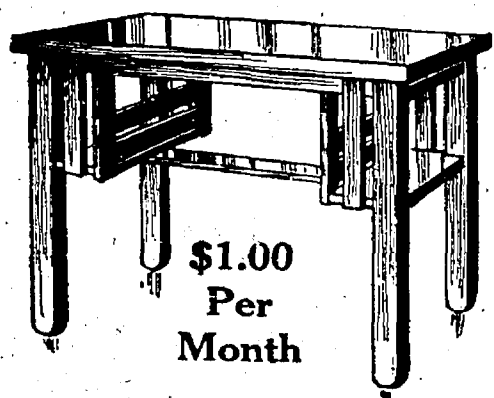
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\$6.95

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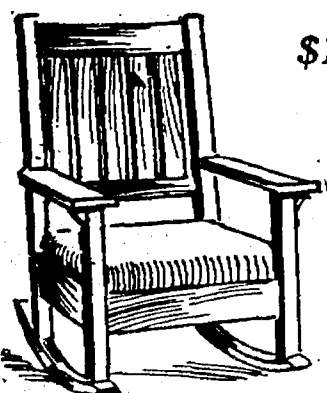
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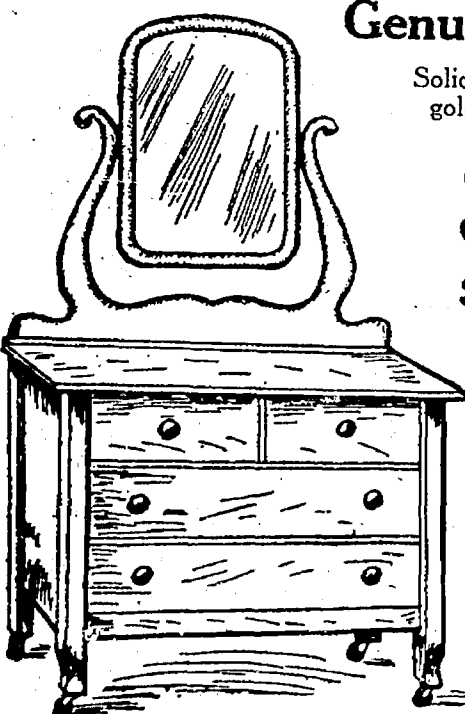
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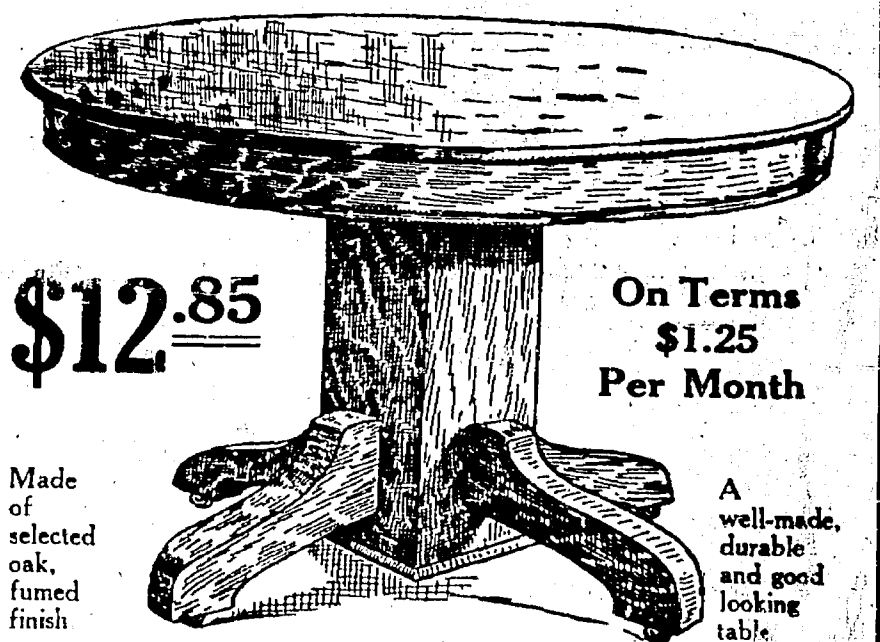
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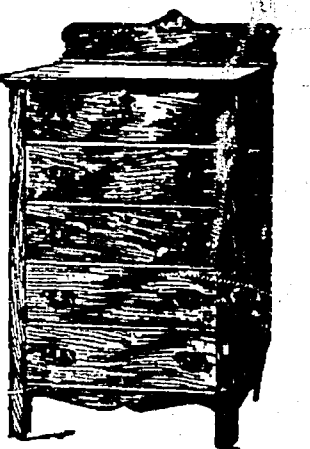
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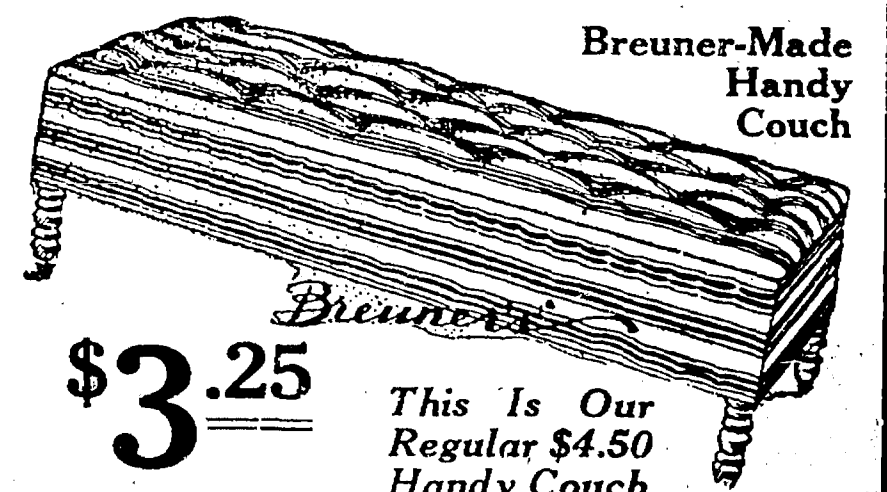
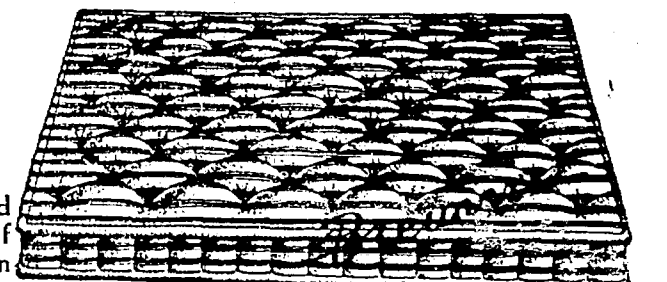
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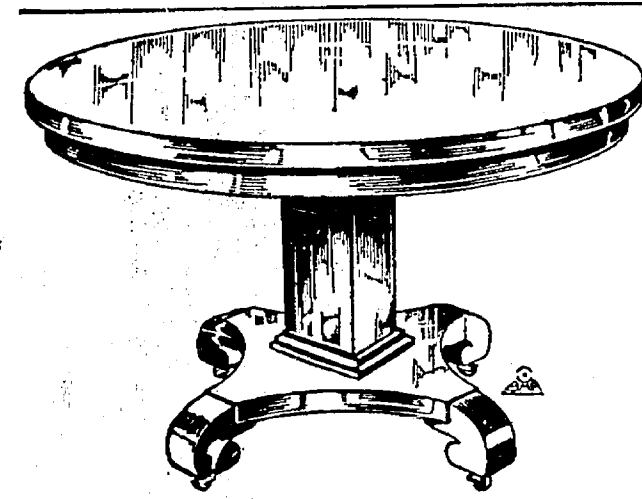
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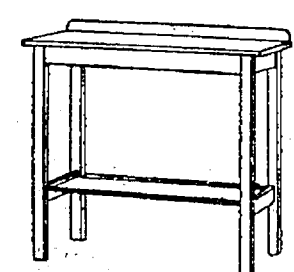
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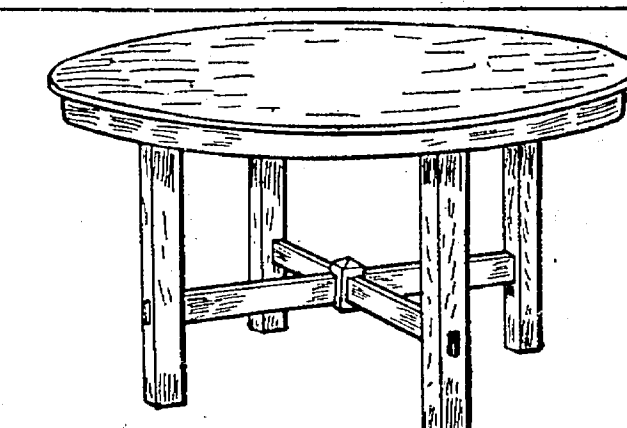
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\$25.00 Golden Oak, 6-ft., NOW **\$19.00**
\$47.50 Golden Oak, 8-ft., NOW **\$38.00**
\$18.50 Mahogany, 6-ft., NOW **\$14.50**
\$50.00 Mahogany, 6-ft., NOW **\$37.50**
\$75.00 Golden Oak, 8-ft., NOW **\$57.00**

All above may be purchased on easy terms.



Serving Table
In Fumed Oak
Regular Price, \$15.50
A neat high grade table in
genuine oak.
75c per month on Terms



A Genuine Stickley Table
Heavy Fumed Oak
Regular Price, \$35.00 **\$19.85**

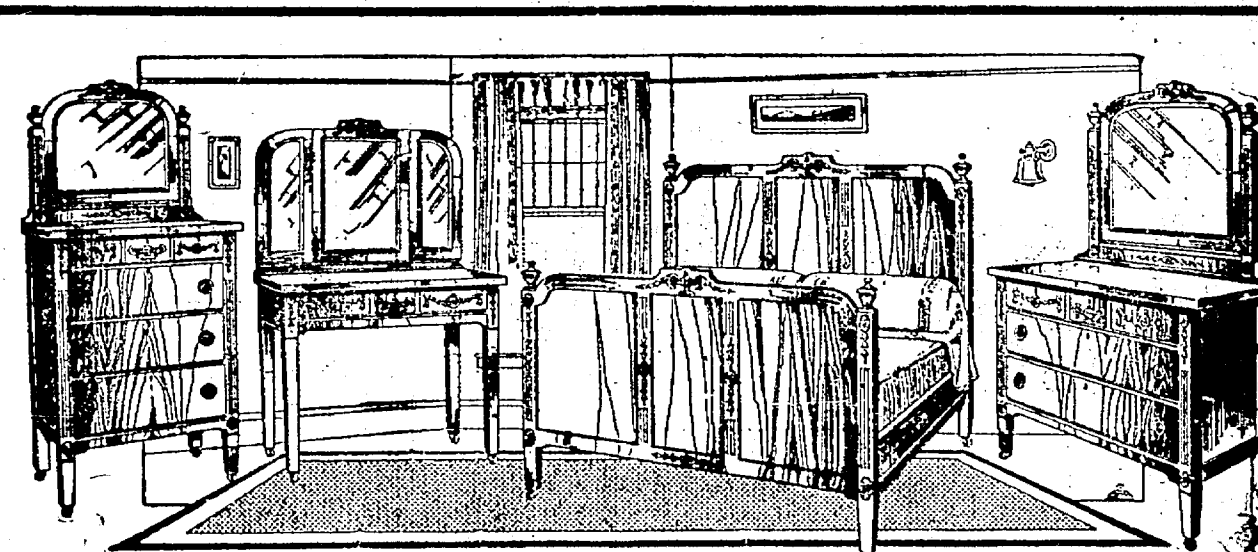
Terms **\$1.95 Per Month**
This is a remarkable value. The table has 48-inch
top and extends to 6 ft. It is beautifully made and
finished.

\$7.50 Tea Wagon
Finished in Mahogany with
movable glass tray. **\$3.75**

English Breakfast Tables

In Fumed Oak
Now **\$10.00**
Regular Price, \$17.50
On Terms, \$1 per Mo.
We have a large assort-
ment of these popular

Breakfast Tables
in plain or Period designs. All at great reductions



Handsome Period Bedroom Sets

In our desire to reduce stocks we are sacrificing a number of these very beautiful sets—making the prices so low that they will compel sales.
We list only a few of these matched sets, but customers will find a large and varied stock on sale for selection.

Adam Design in Ivory Enamel \$170.00

Regular Price Complete, \$258.50.. Sale Price
This set consists of 7 pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Bed, Rocker, Chair and Dressing Table Chair.
Handsomely shaped fronts. The dresser top measures 42x23 inches. The mirror is 36x30 1/2 inches, and the other pieces are in proportion.
This beautiful set can be bought on terms at \$12.00 per month.

Beautiful Inlaid Mahogany Set \$198.50

Regular Price, \$297.00... Sale Price
Another very desirable suite of 7 pieces in solid mahogany with satinwood inlaid line. Straight front design. Made by one of America's representative factories.
This Set can be purchased on terms at \$14.00 per month.

Ivory Enamel Adam Set \$170.00

Regular Price, \$272.50... Sale Price
This is an unusually fine set. Rich ivory enamel with natural prima vera tops. There are eight pieces in this set. Cane panels in bed, dresser, chiffonier, etc.
This Set can be purchased on terms for \$12.00 per month.

Massive Mahogany Colonial Set \$287.50

Regular Price was \$405.00... Sale Price
This Set consists of Dresser, Dressing Table, Chiffonier and Bed. It is one of the finest bedroom sets made in America. Pure Colonial design. The dressing table top is 48x24 and the mirror 40x29 inches.
This fine Set can be purchased on terms for \$17.50 per month.

Ivory and Mahogany Set \$268.50

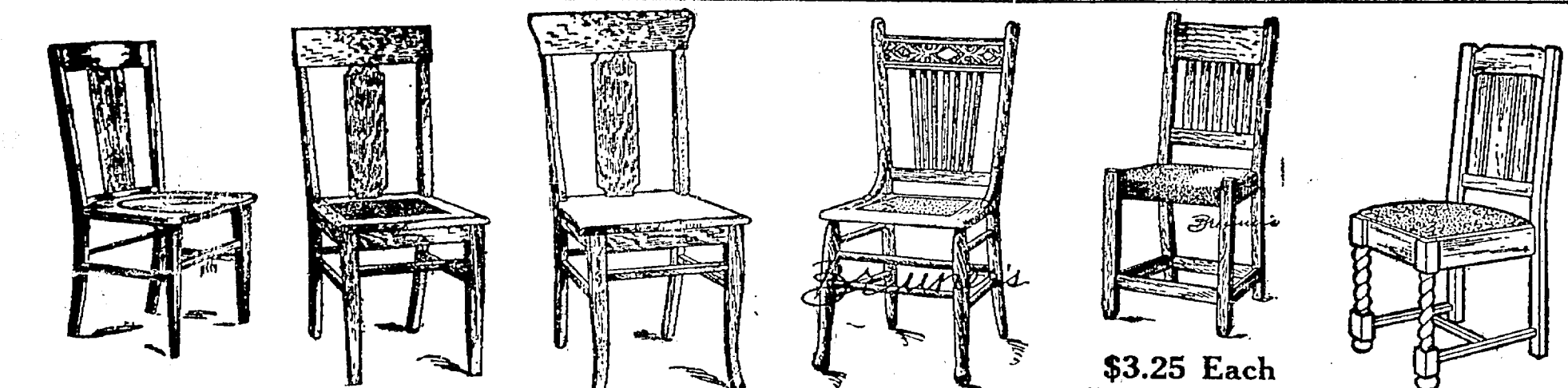
Regular Price, \$486.00... Sale Price
A 9-piece Adam design Bedroom Set with ivory bases and heavy mahogany tops. Cane panels. Twin beds. Very rich and handsome. This set can be purchased on terms for \$17.00 per month.

Bargains in Steel Beds

Regular \$9.50 Bed in cream enamel... **\$7.25**
Regular \$11.00 Bed in Venis Martin... **\$8.50**
Regular \$12.00 Bed in cream enamel... **\$9.75**
Regular \$22.00 Bed in white enamel... **\$16.50**

Brass

Regular \$14.75 Bed in satin finish brass... **\$10.50**
Regular \$17.50 Bed in satin finish brass... **\$14.00**
Regular \$37.50 Bed in satin finish brass... **\$24.50**



\$1.45 Each
Reduced from \$1.05
Fumed Oak Dining Chair with wood seat. A durable chair in an attractive design.

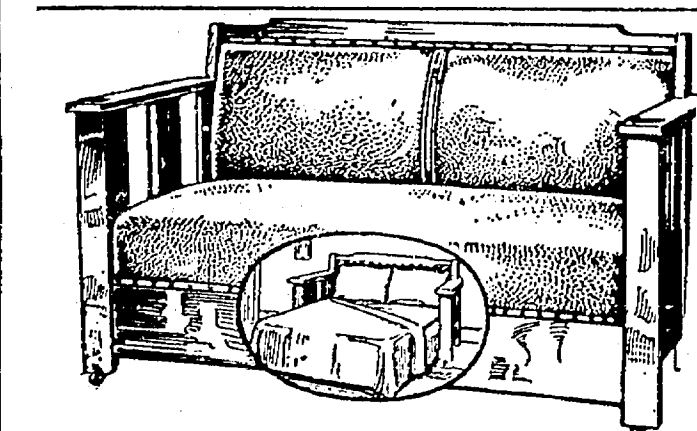
\$2.95 Each
Reduced from \$4.00
Fumed Oak Dining Chair. A durable chair in an attractive design.

\$4.25 Each
Reduced from \$5.75
Full leather slip seat Dining Chair in fumed oak. A great value.

\$1.25 Each
Reduced from \$1.75
Golden Oak Dining Chair with strong cane seat.

\$3.25 Each
Reduced from \$4.25
Genuine Leather Seat Dining Chair in fumed oak.
Note—Back has four side instead of five as shown.

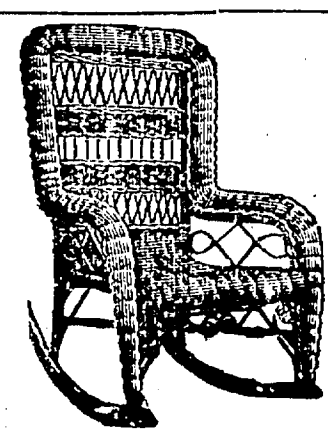
\$6.75 Each
Reduced from \$12.50
Jacobean Oak Dining Chair with rich tapestry seat.



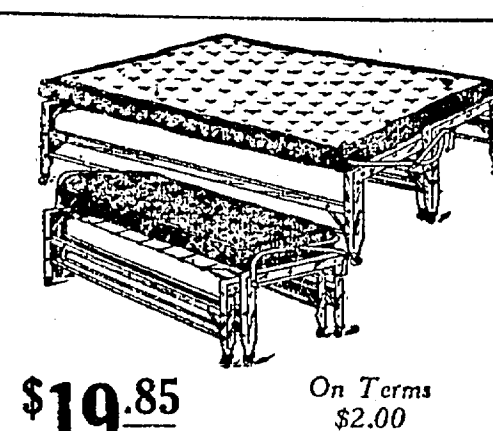
\$35 Bed Davenport
Special **\$24.75**

On Terms at \$2.50 per Month

This Davenport is easily changed to a large and comfortable bed. It practically adds a bedroom to your home. There is plenty of room for mattress and bedding. Made in fumed oak, with a good grade of imitation leather upholstery.



\$3.95 Each
Reduced from \$5.00
Natural finish, large sized
Rear Rocker. Comfortable,
durable and attractive in design.



\$19.85
On Terms
\$2.00
Per Month
Regular Price \$33.50
The celebrated Engleberg Bed Couch,
complete with mattress-pad. Easily
changed from couch to bed.

Buy NOW at SALE PRICES

If you are not ready for your furniture, pay a small deposit and we will hold it for you. Don't miss this opportunity.

Removal Sale

the New Store Will Welcome You With New Stocks →

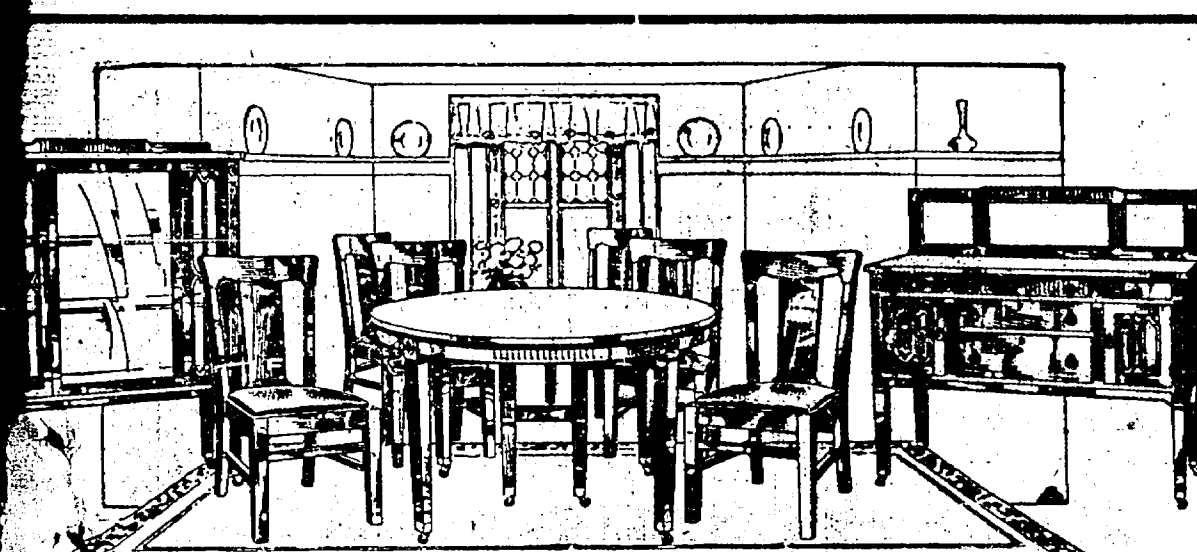
Purchase Sale Goods

You will find it much cheaper to buy goods at these Sale Prices and to pay our small monthly charges than to rent furniture or to live in furnished rooms, and in a few months you will own your own household goods.

As soon as this sale is finished we move
into this handsome new building
NINE STORIES; EACH FLOOR 100x103 FEET.



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Matched Dining Room Sets

Only by visiting the store and inspecting these sets can you form any idea of the values offered. These sets are the highest grade of furniture made in America.

William and Mary Dining Set \$250.00

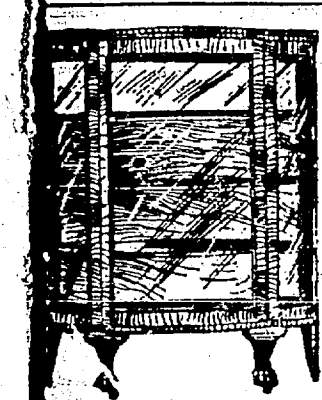
Regular Price, Complete, \$375.00... Sale Price
In Rich Fumed Oak
A complete set consisting of large Buffet, China Cabinet, Serving Table, 52-in. top Dining Table, which
is 8 feet, one arm and 5 Dining Chairs, in genuine leather seats. \$15.00 per month.

Adam Design Dining Room Set \$148.50

Regular Price, Complete, \$294.00... Sale Price
White Enamel with Mahogany Top
A characteristic Adam combination of mahogany and enamel, beautifully designed. The set consists of
 Buffet, double-leaf Dining Table, 1 arm and 5 leather seat Dining Chairs. \$10.00 per month.

Dining Set in Kaiser Grey \$73.75

Regular Price, Complete, \$147.50... Sale Price
Solid Oak in Gray Finish
This set consists of large Buffet, China Cabinet, Serving Table, six-foot extension Table
with 45-inch top and two Dining Chairs. It is a neat design and is offered at a bargain price.



China Cabinets

This sale presents a fine assortment
of China Cabinets at extremely low
prices.
\$70.00 Jacobean Cabinet for... **\$47.00**
\$80.00 Jacobean Cabinet for... **\$45.00**
\$85.00 Jacobean Cabinet for... **\$43.00**
\$90.00 Fumed Oak Cabinet for... **\$40.00**
\$92.50 Fumed Oak Cabinet for... **\$32.00**
\$95.00 Fumed Oak Cabinet for... **\$35.00**
\$125.00 Golden Oak Cabinet for... **\$24.50**
\$125.00 Golden Oak Cabinet for... **\$24.50**
\$137.50 Golden Oak Cabinet for... **\$28.50**

Breakfast Tables

These handy drop leaf tables are be-
coming more popular each season. Small
families are using them as dining tables
and large households find them
extremely useful for breakfast, luncheon
or occasional uses.
\$29.50 Mahogany Table for... **\$22.50**
\$27.50 Mahogany Table for... **\$20.00**
\$25.00 Mahogany Table for... **\$19.75**
\$35.00 Fumed Oak Table for... **\$25.00**
\$45.00 Fumed Oak Table for... **\$29.00**
\$55.00 Fumed Oak Table for... **\$47.50**
\$25.00 Golden Oak Table... **\$19.50**
\$47.50 Golden Oak Table... **\$25.00**
\$52.50 Mahogany Table... **\$39.50**
\$10.00 Mahogany Chair... **\$8.00**
\$4.00 Golden Oak... **\$2.75**
\$5.00 Fumed Oak Chair... **\$3.75**
\$6.00 Mahogany... **\$3.50**
Chair, Sale... **\$2.75**



Price \$14.85
Reduced from \$22.50
Mahogany Dressing Table with oval mirror and two drawers. Large top.

Price \$16.75
Reduced from \$27.50
Handsome Walnut Dressing Table with oval mirror and two drawers. Large top.

\$10.85
Reduced from \$18.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier. Made of French plate. Five large, roomy drawers.

Price \$23.85
Reduced from \$32.50
Colonial Design Dresser in walnut. New, fresh stock. A great bargain.

Price \$16.85
Reduced from \$22.50
An attractive Maple Dresser. Shaped mirror of French plate. Large design with roomy drawers.

\$19.50
Reduced from \$27.50
Golden Oak Dresser. Extra large mirror. Roomy top and drawers.

Price \$14.75
Reduced from \$21.50
Fumed Oak Settee, upholstered in a good grade of imitation leather.
Terms, \$1.50 per Month.

Price \$22.50
Reduced from \$45.00
Selected oak, with fumed finish, with genuine leather back and cushions. Large and roomy.
On Terms, \$2.50 per Month.

Price \$6.95
Reduced from \$11.00
A well-made Rocker of fumed oak with leather seat. A specially low price.

Price \$24.85
Reduced from \$40.00
This is a big bargain. Genuine leather of high quality and selected fumed oak. Roomy and comfortable.

Price \$24.85
Regular Price, \$27.50
An unusually fine Chair. Very comfortable. Made of oak, fine fumed finish. Highest quality leather cushion and back.

Sample Values Selected From Various Articles

Morris Chairs	Living-room Furniture	Bookcases	Clocks
\$26.00 Fumed Oak, Sale... \$19.50	\$27.50 Jacobean Rocker, Sale... \$18.75	\$42.50 Mahogany Case, Sale... \$32.50	\$70.00 Mahogany Hall Clock, Sale... \$55.00
\$42.50 Jacobean Oak, Sale... \$31.50	\$28.00 Blenheim Settee, Sale... \$27.50	\$47.50 Fumed Oak Case, Sale... \$39.50	\$45.00 Mahogany Chime Clock, Sale... \$21.50
\$26.00 Fumed Oak, Sale... \$11.50	\$26.00 Jacobean Chair, Sale... \$24.00	\$37.50 Walnut Oak Case, Sale... \$18.50	\$18.00 Walnut Clock, Sale... \$14.00
\$17.50 Fumed Oak, Sale... \$14.50	\$36.00 Blenheim Chair, Sale... \$17.50	\$47.50 Combination Bookcase, Sale... \$29.50	\$18.00 Mahogany Clock, Sale... \$12.00
	\$47.50 Jacobean Settee, Sale... \$33.50		
	\$47.50 Mahogany Chair, Sale... \$32.50		
	\$47.50 Mahogany Rocker, Sale... \$33.00		
	\$47.50 Mahogany Table, Sale... \$33.00		
	\$47.50 Fumed Oak Chair, Sale... \$22.50		
	\$47.50 Jacobean Settee, Sale... \$47.50		
	\$47.50 Fumed Oak Table, Sale... \$35.00		
	\$47.50 Golden Oak Table, Sale... \$19.50		
	\$47.50 Golden Oak Table, Sale... \$25.00		
	\$47.50 Mahogany Table, Sale... \$39.50		
	\$10.00 Mahogany Chair, Sale... \$8.00		
	\$4.00 Golden Oak, Sale... \$2.75		
	\$5.00 Fumed Oak Chair, Sale... \$3.75		
	\$6.00 Mahogany, Sale... \$3.50		
	Chair, Sale... \$2.75		

Medicine Cabinets	Magazine Racks	Desks	Telephone Stands
\$25.00 White Enamel, Sale... \$6.00	\$20.00 Fumed Oak, Sale... \$15.00	\$115.00 Pine Mahogany, Sale... \$75.00	\$19.50 Mahogany Stand, Sale... \$15.00
\$25.00 Fumed Oak, Sale... \$2.50	\$25.00 Golden Oak, Sale... \$6.25	\$60.00 Jacobean Oak, Sale... \$40.00	\$12.00 Mahogany Stand, Sale... \$9.00
\$25.00 White Enamel, Sale... \$1.75	\$19.50 Blenheim Oak, Sale... \$6.25	\$45.00 Fumed Oak, Sale... \$30.00	\$24.00 Mahogany Stand, Sale... \$18.00
\$45.00 White Enamel, Sale... \$3.75	\$17.50 Mahogany Oak, Sale... \$24.50	\$17.50 Golden Oak, Sale... \$13.00	\$15.00 Golden Oak Stand, Sale... \$10.00

Beds

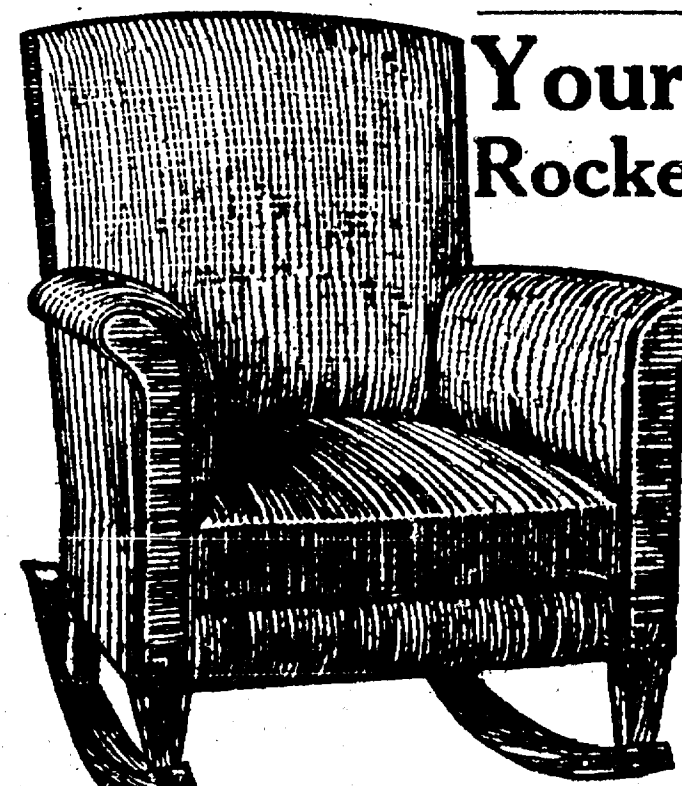
Regular \$40.00 Bed in bright finish brass... **\$33.50**
Regular \$45.00 Bed in bright finish brass... **\$35.00**
Regular \$48.50 Bed in satin finish brass... **\$37.50**

Wood Bed Values

Regular \$42.00 Bed oak, blenheim finish... **\$21.00**
Regular \$30.00 Bed in mahogany... **\$18.50**
Regular \$85.00 Bed Colonial mahogany... **\$40.00**

Regular \$34.50 Bed Walnut, straight design... **\$26.50**
Regular \$27.50 Bed in white enamel... **\$22.50**
Regular \$40.00 Bed in natural maple... **\$29.50**

Oakland Streets



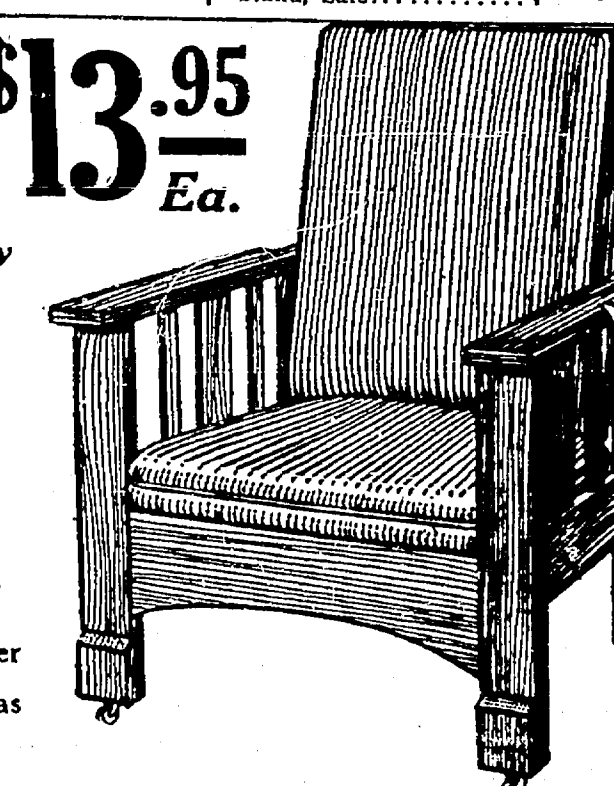
Your Choice \$13.95 Rocker or Chair Ea.

On Breuner's Easy
Terms—

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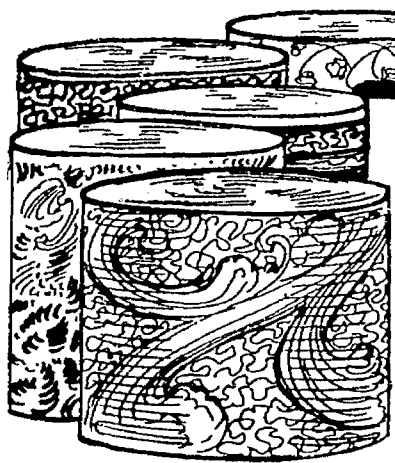
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The greatest value ever
offered. Buy early, as
the number is small.



We are placing in this Sale a large portion of our Wonderful Stock of High-Grade FLOOR COVERINGS

The Largest and Finest Stock Ever Carried by an Oakland Firm



CARPETS

Only by looking over our stock can an idea be obtained of the variety and beauty of the patterns and weaves in this sale.

*Carpets for All Rooms,
Stair and Hall Carpets
AT STARTLING REDUCTIONS*

\$3.50 Wilton Velvets, Now \$2.50 Yard

There are about 700 yards of this wonderful quality in various patterns and colors. Some with stairs and borders to match.

\$3.00 Bigelow Axminster, Now \$2.25 Yard

Two patterns of this famous carpet offered at a real reduction.

\$2.50 Velvet Carpet, Now \$1.85 Yard

400 yards of this quality. All pleasing patterns, some of which are our own exclusive designs.

\$2.25 Velvet Carpet, Now \$1.75 Yard

Many patterns and color effects. This is a very fine grade of carpet.

\$2.75 Heavy Axminster, Now \$1.95 Yard

\$2.25 Standard Axminster, Now \$1.65 Yard

Tapestry Carpet, regular \$1.15 to \$1.85

..... Reduced to \$1.35, \$1.10, 95c Yard

**NOTE—We Will Sew, Line and Lay All Sale
Carpets Free of Charge**

LINOLEUM

There has been a very sharp advance in the wholesale costs of all floor coverings and Linoleum today costs us from 20% to 30% more than a year ago. Notwithstanding this advance we are offering actual reductions on the following Linoleum items:

Inlaid Linoleum

150 yards \$1.95 imported **\$1.35 Yard**
75 yards \$1.95 imported **\$1.35 Yard**
85 yards \$1.95 imported **\$1.50 Yard**
110 yards \$1.95 imported **\$1.35 Yard**

217 yards \$1.35 domestic **95c Yard**
40 yards \$1.35 domestic **85c Yard**
25 yards \$1.35 domestic **85c Yard**
60 yards \$1.65 domestic **\$1.25 Yard**
80 yards \$1.50 domestic **\$1.15 Yard**
34 yards \$1.65 domestic **\$1.25 Yard**
54 yards \$1.50 domestic **\$1.15 Yard**
58 yards \$1.50 domestic **\$1.15 Yard**
60 yards \$1.50 domestic **\$1.15 Yard**
250 yards \$1.50 domestic **\$1.05 Yard**
58 yards \$1.75 domestic **\$1.35 Yard**

All Inlaid Linoleum has the pattern made clear through the material like a tiled flooring. The pattern cannot wear off.

Genuine Cork Linoleum

50 yards 85c printed **55c Yard**
300 yards 90c printed **65c Yard**
175 yards 95c printed **75c Yard**

80 yards Printed Linoleum 12 feet wide
reduced from \$1.10 to **75c square yard**

Beautiful

Room Size

Rugs



At Record Breaking Low Prices

We are proud of our rug stock. It is the largest ever carried by an Oakland firm and most of it was bought before the big increase, which enables us to make the following attractive prices:

50 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$20 Now \$14.75

25 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 feet **\$20.00—NOW \$15.00**
50 Seamless Tapestry, 9x12 feet **\$25.00—NOW \$17.50**
125 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet **\$30.00—NOW \$22.50**
175 Seamless Axminsters, 9x12 feet **\$35.00—NOW \$24.75**
150 Royal Axminsters, 9x12 feet **\$39.75—NOW \$27.50**
275 Superior Axminsters, 9x12 feet **\$42.50—NOW \$37.50**
12 Genuine Worsted Wiltons, 9x12 feet **\$65.00—NOW \$49.50**

One Each of the Following Sample Rugs.

Very high quality Axminster, 9x12 foot. Regular \$42.50. **\$29.75**
Best quality Body Brussels, 9x12 foot. Regular \$42.50. **\$32.50**
Very fine Axminster Rug, 9x12 foot. Regular \$42.50. **\$27.50**
Fine Body Brussels Rug, 9x9 foot. Regular \$37.50. **\$19.75**
All-Wool Art Rug, 6x9 foot. Regular \$15.50. **\$9.50**
Handsome Velvet Stock Rug, 6x7.6. Reg. \$22.50. **15.50**

Stoves and Ranges

A number of Floor Samples are here offered and the prices are temptingly low.

Clark Jewel Gas Range

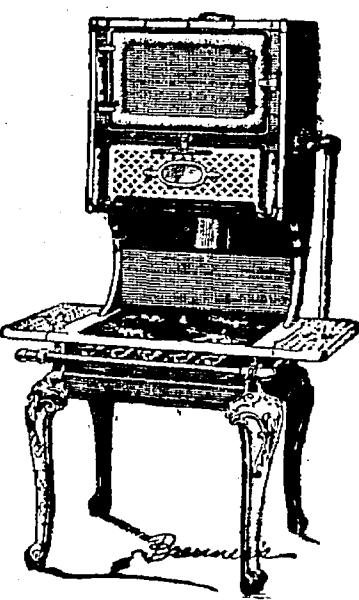
Regular Price \$39.75—
Special Sale Price **\$29.50**

Wedgewood Gas Range **\$47.50 to \$39.50**

Wedgewood Gas Range **\$37.50 to \$32.50**

Wedgewood Combination Coal and Gas Range
reduced from **\$47.50 to \$39.50**

Garland Combination Gas Range ... **\$85 to \$69.50**



This Regular \$3.50

Collapsible Go-Cart

Special

\$2.45

Here is a sterling value. A well-made Go-Cart with rubber tires. Comfortable and durable.



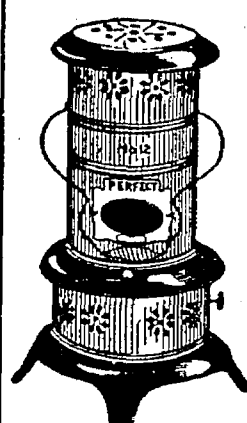
Your last chance to secure one of these

"Perfect" Oil Heaters

at so low a figure, as when these are sold we cannot buy any more to sell for any such price.

\$1.95 Ea.

The regular price is \$3.50 each. Oil tank holds three quarts. Clean and smokeless. No odor and plenty of heat.



Genuine "Haviland" Dinnerware

A clean-out sale of our entire stock. Beautiful Haviland China in white and gold or decorated patterns.

100-Piece Sets

\$90.00 Set in white and gold **\$65.00**
\$90.00 Set in Derby pattern **\$65.00**
\$75.00 Set in handsome decorations **\$57.50**
\$60.00 Set in handsome decorations **\$45.00**

52-Piece Sets

\$65.00 Set in white and gold **\$47.50**
\$45.00 Set in handsome decorations **\$32.50**
\$32.50 Set in handsome decorations **\$25.00**

We guarantee the above sets to be genuine Haviland imported French China.

Draperies

85c Sunfast Draperies 50c the Yd.

Twenty-nine inches wide, imported Sunfast Draperies; a large variety of colorings to choose from in spite of the shortage of dyes, including brown, green, rose, lavender, blue and gold. This is a scarce article and splendid value.

\$1.40 to \$2.75 Sunfast Draperies 95c the Yd.

Twenty pieces 50-inch Sunfast Draperies in variety of colors, comprising Diana Cloth, Aurora Cloth, Kintbury Cloth and Scotch Colored Madras. Values from \$1.40 yard to \$2.75 yd.

40c, 55c and 65c

Cretonnes 29c the Yd.

Suitable for bedroom, dining room and living room draperies. Discontinued patterns and small bolts; a large variety to select from.

\$3 to \$5 Sofa Cushions

All \$1.95 Ea.

Your choice from a finely assorted selection, covered in tapestry, velour, silk, satin and damask and a variety of shapes.

\$3.50 Crib Comforters \$2.00 Each

45x54, fine pure white Laminated Cotton Crib Comforters, covered both sides with silk mull, one side in nursery pattern, reverse in plain.

Sample Lengths Drapery and Upholstery Fabrics at HALF PRICE

Our entire stock of 1 1/2-yard sample lengths of Drapery and Upholstery Fabrics comprising a most complete assortment of imported Linens, Cretonnes, Silks, Damasks, Tapestries and Armures all to be closed out at HALF PRICE.

Cretonne
Laundry
Bags
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Size 20x32 inches.
These were sold as
a special at 75c ea.

Small Bolts of
Cretonne
Regular 25c to 35c
Yard,
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Imported
Voiles
Regular 50c Yard.
With fast color
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36-inch Colored
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For bedroom cur-
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12 1/2c Yd.

Entire stock Drapery Remnants. Prices
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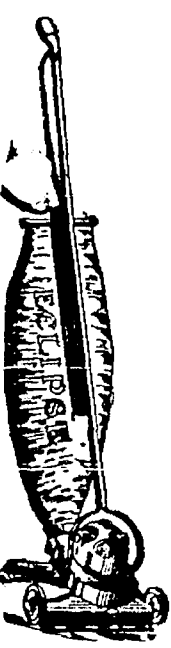
65c Pecot Poplin Stripes, 36-inch, for
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All last two-pair Curtains in our
entire stock
**One-third Off Regular
Price**

All single-pair Curtains left in our
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**One-half the Regular
Price**

The Eclipse Electric Vacuum Cleaner \$16.85

Reduced from \$27.50
Our only reason for
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this cleaner is the fact
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This electric vacuum
sweeper is guaranteed
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Regular \$12.50. **\$8.65**
Reduced to
\$1.00 Per Month.
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Reduced to
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The Model Forms are superior
to any other home dressmaking
form on the market. May be
adjusted to any figure and any
size, and can be collapsed when
adjusted.
All adjustments made from
outside of forms.
Size 1—32 to 48 in. bust
measurement.
Size 2—35 to 51 in. bust mea-
surement.



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chanic, wishes position; any make car

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515 E. 11th st.; phone Mer. 4924.

PAINTING, tinting, papering, reasonably

done by reliable man; insured and guar-

anteed. DANIEL, Mer. 1165.

PAINTER-HANGING, tinting, painting;

good work, cheap. J. Kent, 613 17th;

phone Oakland 7329.

PAINTING, tinting, done by day or job;

best references. Box 4702, Tribune.

SALESMAN-Energetic, A-1; guaranteed

results; prefer real estate with estab. firm,

best of refs. Box 4701, Tribune.

SCHOOL BOY-Young Japanese wishes

position as school boy in small family.

Phone Merritt 2014; Sasaki.

SCHOOL BOY-Japanese boy wants pos-

ition in small family. Phone Lakeside

1014.

SALESMAN-Auto dealers, if you want a

first-class auto salesman I can deliver

him as a salesman; refs. Box 4702,

Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER wants position; sev-

eral yrs. exp.; refs.; salary moderate.

Box 4710, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.

ANYTHING-Wanted, bright woman,

position; excellent business abil-

ity; will give her time from 4 p. m.

through evening. Box 13942, Tribune.

ASSIST, reliable, refined woman wishes

position in good home. Box 13941,

Tribune.

ANYTHING-Work wanted with good

people and good pay; can sleep home.

Box 13940, Tribune.

ASSIST, sewing, mending, nursing, house-

work; good service; home nights. O. 737

COMPANION-Position wanted as com-

ppanion to lady interested in Christian

science; by middle-aged American lady

studying same; no others need answer.

Call or write, Mrs. M. Charlton, 808 45th

st.

COOK-Thor. exp., all house duties;

first class refs., with or without sec-

ond. Call. Oakland 4405.

COOK, experienced, economical; boarding

house, cafeteria, small hotel; best ref.

Call. 737.

DRESSMAKER-Makes stylish dresses,

ladies' and children's clothes, also plain

sewing; reasonable. 1628 Oxford st.,

N. Berkeley.

DAY WORK-Woman wants work by the

day; 25 cents an hour and car fare.

Phone Oakland 6127.

DAY WORK-Wanted by reliable white

woman, washing, ironing. Phone Oak-

land 4617; please ask for woman upstairs.

DRESSMAKING, altering done, reason-

ably. 3778 Ruby st., bet. 38th st. and

39th st. Phone FRUITVALE 1084-J.

DAY WORK-Colored girl wants place

from 10 until 7 or day work. Phone

Lake 743.

FILIPINO and wife cook and second girl;

840 ref. Oakland 4405.

HOUSEWORK-Young lady would like

housework and plain cooking; 400 mo.

Box 4707, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK-Good cook; very neat,

middle-aged woman; small family.

Call. 4405.

HOUSEWORK-Neat woman wishes light

gen. housew. 4 days week, a full 5; 75c

day and carfare. Box 13863, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK-Swedish woman wishes

position. 644 31st st.

HOUSEWORK-capable, thorough work-

ing; good cook; best ref.; 435-440. O. 737

HOUSEKEEPER; club or institution; re-

ferences. Phone Merritt 1565.

INFANTS nurse graduates wishes pos-

ition take care of one child. Ph. Lake-

side 84 after 7 p. m.

MANAGER-Care of apt. house by re-

financed, competent woman; experienced;

good refs. Phone Oakland 6782.

MANAGER-An exp. apt. house man-

ager; highest local refs. Box 13850,

Tribune.

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LOST-An Elk's dou-

ble tooth charm set

with diamond and

initials W. H. D. on

back; lib. reward

offered. W. H. Dun-

lap, 1115 Telegraph

av. Oakland 5574.

ONE DAY

HELP WANTED-MALE.

ARMY-UNITED STATES MEN

WANTED-able-bodied, unmarried

under age of 35, citizens of United

States, of good character and temperate

habits; who can speak, read and write

the English language. For information

apply to Recruiting Officer, 509 Broad-

way, Oakland, Cal.

A REAL ESTATE SALESMAN-Must

be a hustler of clean reputation. There

is no more fruitful field than real es-

tate. I am a worker with selling abil-

ity. Maiden, Rittigstein & Co., 1310

Broadway, Oakland.

AUTO driving taught in new, up-to-date

cars in busiest part of city; also give

certificate and assist you secure pos-

sition; \$10 for complete course. Auto

School, 1652 Franklin Ave., Oakland.

AAAAA-GET busy, learn a trade, wages

paid, tools furnished; we teach men and

women; big demand for barbers. Na-

tional Barber School, 487 9th st.

BOY wanted with wheel for delivery dept.

Bowman Drug Co., 1349 13th st., East

Oakland.

BOY wanted for candy factory. Apply

in 1333 Kirkham, cor. 12th, West. Oak-

land 5100.

CALENDAR salesman wanted; good

proposition; apply tomorrow, Tuesday,

James Pite, care Kauff, 1115 Chestnut

st., representative of New York concern.

EXPERIENCED mangle hands wanted.

Contra Costa Laundry, 14th and Kirk-

ham.

JOB PRINTER and paper; extra oppor-

tunity. Jaycox, 909 Broadway; phone

Oakland 3317.

LAUNDRY driver; must furnish cash

bond and refs. P. O. Box 106, Berkeley.

OCIDENTAL LIFE will give first-class

contracts to agents selling combination

life, accident and sickness policies. Call

3-5, T. Traynor, 216 First Nat. Bank.

TWO live-wire salesmen wanted. Apply

morning, 1007 Broadway; see D. A.

Herrman, room 25.

WANTED-Man to give light services

in evening for room. 641 22d st.

YOUNG man wanted with experience on

automobile starting and lighting as well

as ignition systems. Schelbner, 2551

Broadway.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

AAA-LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESS-

ING THE FAMOUS PLANT SYSTEM.

enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF

HAIRDRESSING, 470 13TH ST. Smith

Brook, second floor, Oakland.

ATTRACTIVE young ladies to take

part in feature motion picture pro-

duction. Apply Tuesday only after 3:30

p.m. at Superia Photoplays, 1500 San

Pablo ave., cor. Jones, Berkeley.

CHOCOLATE dipper wanted. Apply, 1133

Kirkham st., corner 12th, West Oakland.

COOK-First-class cook and well-trained

second girl. Oak. 737.

EXPER. young woman for cooking and

housework; no washing; 3 in fam.;

refs. North Berkeley; 335. Berk. 6217.

EXPER. hairdresser and manicurist want-

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1917 IS HAILED AS PEACE DAWN

Soldiers in Trenches See End of War in Coming of New Year.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, via London, Jan. 1.—The arrival of 1917 was welcomed on the western front by the British and French soldiers as the beginning of the end of the great world war. There may be varying views and theories as to how the end is to be brought about, but there is no question that throughout the British army there is a conviction that the next twelve months will bring a victorious peace to the allies.

Opinion among the British and French fighters as to how the war will end is divided into two schools. One believes that Germany will be willing to grant extreme concessions and the other that only military pressure will bring them the fruits of victory. Both schools, however, agreed that this is the decisive year.

On most sectors of the British front, the new year made its bow with little ceremony.

FLARES SENT UP.

So many flares and rockets are sent up from the trenches on these long dark winter nights that it is impossible to say how many of these tonight were in honor of 1917. There is one sector, however, where the British artillery followed the practice adopted last year of welcoming January 1 with salvoes against their enemy from guns of all calibers, along this front everything from machine guns to the biggest of the heaviest joining in the firing, first one round, then nine, then one and finally six.

"We do not know whether the Germans recognized it or not, but we will try them again tonight," said an artillery champion as he started for a distant part of the line to give the necessary instructions. In sending this fiery greeting to the Germans there was a further complication of difference of time, the Germans observing continental time, which is one hour ahead of the British and French clocks. To avoid all doubt the British artillery fired signal salvoes at both 11 o'clock and at midnight.

WEATHER STORMY.

Low, black clouds scudded over the battle area this last night of the old year and its successor was born on a howling wind which caught up and carried away the thunder of the guns. The grim booming was swept far beyond the battle lines until it mingled with the church bells summoning the people to prayer in the war-bound villages of France.

Alameda office of THE TRIBUNE is now located at 1422 Park street near Santa Clara avenue. Phone Alameda 528.

Walks Police to Car as Prison

Sailor, With Gun, Holds Officers; Also Fights

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 1.—James Allen, a ranch employee, who says he had just enlisted in the United States navy, is in jail here under special guard, a tribute to his skill in resisting arrest. When arrested yesterday on suspicion of passing a worthless check, Allen pressed a revolver against the officer's side and forced him to march past the police station. A moment later the pair met Chief of Police Robinson and Allen forced him to accompany them. Later, a third policeman was encountered and Allen marched the trio to the railroad yards, where the officers were locked in a boxcar.

Before the officers broke out of their prison Allen forced a Japanese coal hauler to drive him out of town, the flight being marked by a running revolver fight with the officers. Several hours later he surrendered after a posse had surrounded a barn in which he had taken refuge.

"A few more recruits like him," said Chief Robinson last night, "will solve the question of national preparedness."

Gentle Thief Gets Away With Purse

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1.—"He did it so gently, I thought it was one of the family," said Mrs. William King of 540 Second avenue, reporting the theft of her purse to detectives. Mrs. King was walking on Charlotte avenue, between Second and Third avenues shortly before 8 o'clock. The gentle thief closed in from behind, and placing his hand over her shoulder took the purse, which contained \$9 and some valuable papers.

Mrs. King thought it all a joke, and expected to see the man hand the money back. When the truth dawned she telephoned the police.

Boy Loses Eye After Seizing Heron's Leg

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Fred Hoffman, 15, of Lake Ronkonkopa, L. I., had an eye put out by a heron he caught on the meadows near his home. "The boy spied the bird standing, after the custom of herons, on one leg and apparently sound asleep. He sneaked up and grabbed the bird by its main support. The heron, awakened, fought desperately, and in the hand-to-hand struggle darted in spite of his pain, young Hoffman, clinging to his captive and carried it home, where it was put in a cage. He is so proud of his catch he says he doesn't regret the loss of a mere eye."

PROSPERITY FOR U. S., PREDICTION

Bradstreet's Review Is Issued; Tells Financial Fate for Year 1917.

A promising future for the United States and the existence of a sound financial condition in this country when peace arrives are forecasted in Bradstreet's Review of the business year, just published. The year 1916, according to the Review, brought great prosperity to this country, greater even than that of the banner year 1915.

Exports of merchandise totalled \$5,460,000,000 in value, exceeding those of the previous calendar year by 55 per cent and those for the year 1914 by 157 per cent. Imports aggregated \$2,860,000,000, exceeding 1915 and 1914 by 33 per cent. Gold imports totalled \$630,000,000, surpassing exports by \$500,000,000.

Bradstreet's Review attributes the high price of many commodities to the failure of crops to correspond in volume to other developments and to the urgent foreign demand for American products. This decrease in the buying ability of a dollar, one of the "penalties" of prosperity, amounted to 23 per cent, says the Review.

"If peace should arrive within a reasonable time," continues the Review, "it will find a good part of the coming year's business as secure as any business can be that was placed at present-price levels and with stocks of goods concededly small in all positions."

Commenting upon the new and strange economic problems to be met by this country after the war, the Review relates the many advantages in the way of wealth, undeveloped population and a growing merchant marine possessed by the United States.

H. E. Pratt Will Head County Music Teachers

H. E. Pratt was elected president of the Alameda County Music Teachers' Association at the annual election and luncheon Friday night in the Key Route Inn. Other officers chosen for the coming year are: Miss Elizabeth Simpson, vice-president; Gerard Pallander, secretary; Miss Beatrice Clifford, treasurer; William Garuth, Robert M. Battison and Mrs. J. Rollin Fitch, directors. A short musical program was contributed by Alexander Stewart and others and the retiring president, Robert Tominie, gave a short address.

ITALIAN STEAMER DAMAGED.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 31.—The Italian steamship Legano has been damaged badly in a collision in the fog outside Cork harbor, and is reported to have sunk. Her crew has been brought here with the exception of her captain and one seaman, who were drowned.

Mammoth Adv. in Today's Tribune

It is with a good deal of pride that the TRIBUNE announces the fact that the largest advertisement ever appearing in an Oakland paper is today occupying four pages in this issue. It is a new thing for Oakland and a new thing for The TRIBUNE when paid advertisements reach this size, and the John Breuner Co., who have placed this advertisement today pay a handsome compliment to this paper in so doing.

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Wife of Drunkard Gives Up Her Baby

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 1.—"I am tired of keeping this baby; see what you can do with it. Its father is al-

ways drunk and I am not able to keep the baby and myself. Goodbye." Police Sergeant Robert Law, to whom the remark was addressed in police headquarters by a woman, rubbed his eyes, looked up, and found a ten-month-old infant planted in front of him.

Fair List Prices
Fair Treatment

Bring Back Any GOODRICH BLACK SAFETY TREAD TIRES That Owe You —Anything—

FROM Maine to California, and on around the world, The B. F. Goodrich Company sends forth this all-including invitation:

Bring back any Goodrich tires you feel have failed to give you right service.

Goodrich will make good all their shortcomings—be they little or big—will make good fairly and squarely, generously and gladly.

There are NO STRINGS to this offer—NO CONDITIONS—NO CATCH WORDS.

It is an open-handed, arms-outstretched invitation urging you to bring your grievance and your tire to Goodrich, and get a reckoning at the hands of Goodrich Fair Treatment.

For The B. F. Goodrich Company is more eager than any tire user that the slightest fault in a Goodrich Tire has been squared.



**THE GOODRICH
SUPER-GUARANTEE**

A Goodrich Black Safety Tread Tire carries with it in the market an unwritten SUPER-GUARANTEE that it is the best fabric tire, the largest, oldest, most resourceful rubber manufacturer can produce.

The very name of Goodrich pledges it to the best service a fabric tire can give—style, comfort, freedom from tire trouble, and mileage.

The buyer takes no risk with it. It must return the high service Goodrich demands of it, or Goodrich Fair Treatment steps in, and squares the account.

Only the user himself can prevent a Goodrich tire from rounding out the best dollar for dollar service—by his failure to bring back a Goodrich tire that has failed him.

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER CO., Akron, Ohio

Also maker of the wonder tires Silvertown Cord Tires

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Suits

\$11.75
\$14.75
\$18.75
\$22.75

At \$11.75

will be found an assortment of garments in strictly man tailored plain serges, navy and black hairlines (some Skinner satin lined), formerly priced up to \$25.00.

At \$14.75, \$18.75, \$22.75

is assembled an assortment of elegant garments in Broadcloths, Gabardines, Poplins. Many trimmed with velvets, plushes and Hudson seal.

CASH OR CREDIT

PRICES THE SAME ON ALL SALE GARMENTS

Sale Opens

(Tomorrow)

TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1917

Whatever we have left in stock of this season's garments must be sold at once. To move these garments fast we are making our usual "January Clearance" reductions—reductions that Oakland's keen shoppers are accustomed to wait for at the end of each year. Big price cutting concessions that, together with our "Cash or Credit" policy are special inducements for you to take advantage of.

Coats


\$15.75
\$18.75
and Up

All Coats

All this season's models, remaining from this winter styles have been heavily reduced.

Some as Low as \$15.75

The more expensive models are reduced to prices that will be likewise very attractive to you.



EVENING GOWNS

At \$13.75, \$18.75, \$27.50, \$37.50.

Are Going to Sell Fast

Nets, Charmeuse, Chiffons—some daintily trimmed with a touch of silver lace or spangly iridescent beads. All are delicate, fluffy evening frocks.

CASH or CREDIT

Prices the Same On All Sale Garments.

S. M. FRIEDMAN CO.

TWO STORES—OAKLAND.

533 FOURTEENTH STREET. 1318 CLAY STREET

Starts Wednesday—

THE GREATEST

SHOE SALE

OAKLAND EVER SAW

READ Tomorrow's Announcement in This Space



Milan's Cafe

461-465 Ninth St.

Telephone Oakland 5314 for Reservations.

Wishes you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

and stands as usual ready to serve your friends with the best in the market.

An unsurpassed Dinner will be served New Year's Day between 5 P. M. and 9 P. M., at \$1 per Cover, including wine.

Music, Dancing, Entertainment.

\$1.00 MENU \$1.00	
Red Wine	White Wine
Olives	Radishes
Fresh Crab Cocktail	Pickles
Chicken Salad	
Cream of Chicken Soup a la Rhine	
Consomme Royale	
Sand Dabs Muniere	
Filet Sole, Tartar Sauce	
Filet Mignon, Mushroom Sauce	
Oyster Patties a la Poillette	
Home-Made Enchilladas	
Mexican Sauce	
Banana Fritters	
Ravioli or Spaghetti, Italian Sauce	
Roast California Turkey	
Cranberry Sauce	
Fried Chicken on Toast	
Cauliflower au Gratin	Saratoga Chips
Home-Made Apple or Mince Pie	Ice Cream
Coffee Noir	